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Tells within the serial numbers of woodstock typewriters manufactured in 1929.

Surrent efforts are being made to trace the manufacture and sale of the type
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W July Kisseloff-5032 the typewriting thereon is identical with specimens Q-6 through Q-69. You will be advised of the results of this examination.

The above information is being brought to your attention in order that you may take any action which you deem advisable to obtain this typewriter for examination by the FBI Laboratory or to obtain specimens of the typewriting from this machine.

You will be advised of the complete circumstances surrounding this phase of the investigation immediately upon its receipt.

This information has been brought to the attention of Messers. Donegan and Murphy by our New York Office.

cc - Mr. Alexander M. Campbell Assistant Attorney General Criminal Division

Attention: Mr. Raymond P. Whearty

FROM: L. R. Pennington Subject:

DATE: May 10, 1949

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With reference to the attached resolution Register No. 89,

from the Department Executive Committee of the American Legion for the
State of Michigan, condemning any action of the Justice Department to
indict Whittaker Chambers, this resolution was rejected by the National
Americanism Commission. The Americanism Commission felt that the passage
of this resolution would be placing the American Legion on record as formally
requesting the suspension of legal process, rendering a person immune at the
Legion's request from the possible criminal consequences of his acts, which
would amount to attempted interference by the Legion with the administration
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(MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE)

SUBJECT:

INDICTMENT OF WHITTAKER CHAMBERS

REFERRED TO:

SUB-COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES

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WHEREAS; the Justice Department of our Government has indicated that they expect to indict Whittaker Chambers; and

WHEREAS, If the Justice Department succeeds in indicting Whittaker Chambers, it will eliminate him as a witness before the Un-American Activities Committee at any other hearings;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That we condemn any action of the Justice Department to indict Whittaker Chambers, as it will stifle investigations by the Un-American Activities Committee with adequate witnesses; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be sent to the National Organization of The American Legion, to the Congressmen from Michigan, to the President of the United States, and Justice Department of the United States.

Memorandum UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Mr. Harbo

May 17, 1949 DATE:

FROM Mr. Sizoo

SUBJECT:

Mr. Clegg_ Mr. Acers Mr. Carson Mr. Harbo Mr. Hendon Mr. Mumford Mr. Starke_ Mr. Quinn Tamm_ Tele. Room

Mr. Tolson

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Mr. E. A. Tamm_

Dokex Ramos/Feehan was in New York City May 16, 1949 for pretrial conference with SAAG DONEGAN and AUSA THOMAS MURPHY regarding the aboveentitled case.

Mr. Feehan arrived back in Washington May 16, 1949 at 9 o'clock in the evening.

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A report covering the investigation with mespect to the recovery of the typewriter is being prepared and it will be made available to you immediately upon its completion. Assistant Attorney Congral Alexander L. Campbell Criminal Division Attention: Er. Raymond Po thourtyo SENT FROM D. O. Tolson Clegg Glavin Ladd Nichols FLJ:01m Rosen ennington Kisseloff-5051

.THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

May 18, 1949

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There is attached hereto for the attention of Mr. Alexander M. Campbell, Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Criminal Division, one copy of the report of Special Agent John E. Howard dated May 18, 1949, at Washington, D. C., in the above captioned matter. This report covers the investigation developed with respect to the typewriter reportedly in the possession of the Hiss attorneys. One copy of this report has been made available to Mr. T. J. Donegan, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, by our New York Office.

cc - Assistant Attorney General Alexander M. Campbell - Enclosure Criminal Division

Attention: Mr. Raymond P. Whearty

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JAHAM, PERJURY, ESPICMAGE - R, AND INTERNAL SECURITY - R. REURTEL MAY SEVENTEEN REQUESTING INFORMATION CONCERNING DEWIN FEARON. BUREAU FILES REFLECT THAT ELWIN H. FYYRON TESTIFIED IN NEW YORK ON JULE SEVENTEEN AND EIGHTEEN. NINETEEN FORTY-SIX IN CASE ENTITLED "HENRY LUSTIG, ETAL; INCOME TAX EVASION" GIVING AN OPINION DIAMETRICALLY OFPOSITE FROM THAT OF BUREAU DOKEX, FRED M. MILLER AND THAT YOUR OFFICE CAUSED INVESTIGATION TO BE MADE OF FEARON'S QUALI-FICATIONS BY THE PITTSBURG OFFICE. BY LETTER DATED OCTOBER FIVE, MINETEEN THIRTY-SIX THE PITTSBURG OFFICE FURNISHED THE BUREAU WITH SOME INFORMATION CONCERNING FEARON. THIS DATA WAS FAVORABLE AS TO HIS REPUTATION AND PROFESSIONAL STANDING. SUGGEST YOUR OFFICE REVIEW AFORE-MENTIONED CASE FILE FOR ADDITIONAL DATA CONCERNING FLARON. FILES FURTHER RIVEAL FEARON WAS SIXTY-SEVEN YEARS OF AGE IN JUNE, MINETEEN FORTY-SIX. HE CLAIMS TO HAVE TESTIFIED IN BOTH CIVIL AND CRIMINAL CASES ON BEHALF OF DEFENDANTS AND UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. APPEARANCE AS A WITNESS IS POOR, HIS VOICE IS RATHER SQUAKY AND UNINTERESTING AND HE RAMBLES ON IN INCOHERENT STYLE. IT HAS BEEN STATED THAT HE MAKES A POOR WITNESS IF NOT A DEFINITE LIABILITY. IN NINETEEN FORTY-THREE HE RETIRED FROM HIS POSITION AS INSTRUCTOR IN BOOKKEEPING IN THE PITTSBURG-HIGH SCHOOL. HAS TESTIFIED IN THE LAME WILL CASE FOR WHICH HE RECEIVED STIPE PUBLICITY. NINETEEN FORTY-SIX THE PRESIDING JUDGE OF ALLEGHNEY COUNTY REPORTED THAT FEARON APPFARED IN A NUMBER OF CASES IN THAT COURT AND APPEARED, HIGHLY ETHICAL BASED

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Reference is made to your letter dated April 1, 1949, which enclosed for excrimation by the FRI Laboratory the criginal of a letter dated July 13, 1938, on the letterhead of 'axim Lieber, 545 lifth Avenue, New York City, which bore the purported signature of Lieber. The LRT Laboratory was requested to examine the letter for hardwriting purposes and to compare the typing thereon with other exhibits in this case.

The original letter dated July 13, 1938 is being returned herewith to your office and no examination is being made since it does not appear that the requested examination is pertinent to instant case.

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MUrray Hill 2-3135-3136 CABLE: FERENC · NEW YORK 545 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK CITY

July 13, 1938

Mr. Edward E. Lewis 111 Elm Street West Haven, Conn.

Dear Mr. Lewis:

However much I enjoyed your article, "Monetary Therapy:
The Perennial Cure-All", I nevertheless think that selling
it would be a difficult problem, particularly as two of
the most likely markets have already rejected the piece.
But we will see what can be done.

During the summer months, I am spending only Mondays and Tuesdays of each week at the office and if you happen to be in town on either of these days, I shall certainly be happy to have you call on me.

Sincerely,

Maxim Lieber

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SAC, New York

May 16, 1949

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Director, FBI

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS. ET AL PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R; INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Reference is made to Boston teletype to the Bureau dated April 22, 1949, which advised that Mrs. Lucy Elliott Davis, Hancock, New Hampshire, telephonically advised the Boston Office on April 21, 1949, that an attorney named Richard M. Field of Weston, Massachusetts, had called on her to obtain the register of the Bleak House at Peterborough, New Hampshire. This register had previously been examined by the FBI laboratory and the results of the examination were negative concerning the handwriting of Alger Hiss and Whittaker Chambers. Mrs. Davis advised that she furnished the register of the Bleak House to Mr. Field and notified the Boston Office since she had previously furnished the register to Bureau agents.

It is interesting to note that the defense attorneys requested to examine the guest register of the Bleak House since it may be reasonably assumed that they will claim in defense to Chambers' allegation concerning the trip by Chambers and Priscilla and Alger Hiss to Harry White's summer home in the summer of 1937, that Hiss did not accompany Chambers on that trip. If this assumption is true, then there would be no reason for Hiss's attorneys to examine the guest register of the Bleak House or any other hotels or tourist homes in New England in connection with this alleged trip.

The New York Office is instructed to bring this matter to the attention of Messrs. Donegan and Murphy who are preparing the government's case in New York City.

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MUNICATIONS SECTION WASHINGTON 30 FROM NEW YORK PRILETY FR URGENT TRECTOR REBULET APRIL FIFTEEN LAST RE INTERVIEWING IRVING CHARL VELSON. VELSON REFUSED TO BE INTERVIEWED BUT STATED THAT ARRANGE FOR AN INTERVIEW COULD BE MADE THROUGH HIS ATTORNEY, SAMUEL A. NEUBURGER, SEVENTY SIX BEAVER STREET, NEW YORK CITY. NEUBURGER LISTED AS A KEY FIGURE IN THIS OFFICE AND A SECURITY INDEX CARD IS MAINTAINED ON HIM. REREP SA JOHN T. MURPHY, AT NEW YORK APRIL TWELVE LAST, ENTITLED SAMUEL ABRAHAM NEUBERGER, WITH ALIASES, INTERNAL SECURITY DASH C, INDICATING HE WAS CHAIRMAN OF GERHARD EISLER DEFENSE RALLY, ATTORNEY FOR LEON JOSEPHSON, AND HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN CP ACTIVITIES. IN VIEW OF ABOVE, BUREAU AUTHORITY IS REQUESTED TO ARRANGE INTERVIEW WITH VELSON THROUGH HIS ATTORNEY, NEUBURGER. 14-133. 30-4 HOLD PLS Kisseloff-5060

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

CHARLES WATSON NEWHALL, General Manager, Reaction Motors, Inc., Dover, NJ, was employed as chief of plane distribution section, USAAF, Washington, DC, while GEORGE ABRAHAM SILVERMAN was chief of statistical section. Considered SILVERMAN competent and a hard worker who gave no indication of not having the welfare of the U. S. at heart. Recalls SILVERMAN mentioning several times that he was a close friend of LAUGHLIN CURRIE.

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REFERENCE:

Bureau File 74-1333.

New York teletype to Bureau and Newark 4/19/49.

DETAILS:

CHARLES WATSON NEWHALL, General Manager, Reaction Motors, Inc., Neval Ammunition Depot, Lake Denmark, Dover, New Jersey, related that he was employed as chief of the plane distribution section, United States Army Air Forces, Washington, D. C., during the period that GEORGE ABRAHAM SILVEMAN was chief of the statistical section. They were both employed under former General BENJAMIN MEYERS and their direct superior was CHARLES DYSON, now vice president of the Textron Corporation, New York City. NEWHALL said that his only contact with SILVERMAN was in connection with their work and he always considered him a competent, hard working individual, who had the welfare of the United States at heart. He stated that SILVERMAN handled or had access to a considerable quantity

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of highly classified material and, to his knowledge, did not disclose information to anyone not entitled thereto. He remarked that after reading about SILVERMAN in the press he had endeavored to recall some incident that might throw some light on outside activities of SILVERMAN without success.

According to NEWHALL, he was not acquainted with SILVERMAN socially and he can furnish the identity of no one who was. He was able to recall the following individuals who worked closely with SILVERMAN:

CHARLES DYSON, his superior, now vice president of Textron Corporation, New York City.

---- SATORIUS (ph.), subordinate of SILVERMAN, who is now employed by DYSON.

VIC IONGSTREET, subordinate of SILVERMAN, now with the State Department.

---- Aliman, subordinate, now with the State Department.

He recalled that ALMMAN and SILVERMAN worked for the French Purchasing Commission after the war and SILVERMAN later worked for JERRY AUERBACH of Auerbach Stores, New York City, who was reportedly a close friend of his.

NEWHALL also stated that SILVERMAN frequently mentioned being a close friend of LAUGHLIN CURRIE, Adviser to President Roosevelt.

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cc:Mr. Ladd Mr. Flotcher

The Attorney General

May 20, 1949

Director, FBI

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With reference to the telephonic request of Miss Trubidy of your office this morning, there is attached a copy of the report of Special Agent John E. Howard dated May 18, 1949 at Washington, D. C., which was furnished to Assistant Attorney General Alexander M. Campbell with my memorandum of May 18, 1949.

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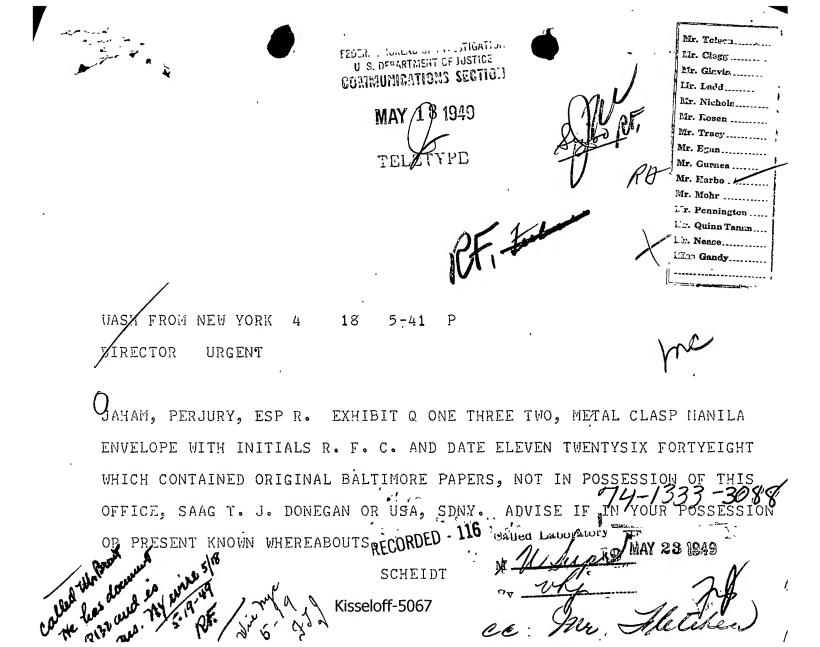
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Attention: Mr. Raymond P. Rearty

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There are attached hereto copies of the following reports in this matter:

Report of Special Agent Norman S. Higson dated May 9, 1949, at San Diego, California:

Report of Special Agent John J. O' Poole, Jr., dated May 11, 1949, at Albany, New York;

Report of Special Agent Robert V. McCaslin deted May 11, 1949, at "ashington, D. C.;

Report of Special Agent Edward F. Hummer dated May 12, 1949, at 'ashington, D. C.;

deport of Special Agent Joseph Lt. Helly dated May 9, 1949, at Me v York, Red York, in the case entitled "Alger Hiss Perjury; Espionage - R; Internal Security - R."

Copies of these reports have been made available to Messrs. Done Jan and Murphy in New York City.

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JAY DAVID THITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, et al PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R; INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Rebulet April 26, 1949, instructing your office to furnish the Eureau with an explanation of the discrepancy in the testimony of Florence Tompkins appearing in the summary report of Special Agent Joseph M. Kelly dated March 30, 1949, at New York, and further instructing that your office complete the last paragraph on page 158 in the report of Special Agent Kelly.

You are instructed to comply with these requests immediately.

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DATE: March 30, 1949

SUBJECT:

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There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence which was received from the Security Investigative Division on March 29, 1949. This evidence is described as follows:

> Small piece of paper bearing typewriting beginning: "KARL - If you have given up playing around with ...", signed "H", dated "3-4-38".

Specimen Q167 was a piece of white bond paper measuring 8" by 5.01" by .0030" and contained typewriting. The specimen contained no watermark and it was not possible to determine the age of Q167. The style of type employed to type Q167 corresponds most closely to the standards maintained in the Laboratory for Royal standard elite type spaced twelve letters to the inch. This style of type was placed on Royal machines after January 30, 1920.

It was concluded that the machine which typed Q167 was not used to type Q5, Q6 through Q69.

Specimen Q167 is attached and is to be returned to the Security Investigative Division. Photographic copies are retained in the Laboratory.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the above information be brought to the attention of Mr. Lish Whitson of the Security Investigative Division and that the evidence Q167 be forwarded to him.

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Director, FBI

DATE: March 31, 1949

GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

JAHAM SUBJECT:

> At the instruction of the Bureau, an agent of this office contacted Mr. LEWIS J. RUSSELL, Chief Investigator, HCUA, on March 24, 1949, and secured from him two typewritten pieces of paper, which read as follows:

> > "Congress of the United States House of Representatives Committee on Un-American Activities Washington, D. C. MEMO Dec. 2, 1948.

"The attached slip of paper was handed to me Thursday, December 2, at 2:10 P.M., by WHITTAKER CHAMBERS. He stated that it was a note that he had found in his files which was given him when he was in Washington in 1938, and that the 'H' referred to is either HENRY COLLINS or JOHN HERMAN, who was the husband of JOSEPHINE HERBST.

"He suggests that we attempt to locate the typewriter from which this note was typed. It was his opinion that it was on HENRY COLLINS typewriter or on a typewriter owned by JOSEPHINE HERBST."

"KARL -

3-4-38

"If you have given up playing around with my girl friend, she wishes you would take your stuff out of her closet, so she can use it for her clothes instead of yours!

The above pieces of paper were received from Mr. RUSSELL by Agent COURTIAND J. JONES of this office at 1:10 P. M., March 24, 1949, and were delivered by Agent JONES to Supervisor KENNETH T. DELAVIGNE at 1:25 P. M. Mr. DELAVIGNE immediately delivered them to Inspector FLETCHER of the Bureau. documents bear the initials of the date of March 24, 1949.

**ECORDED - 1 documents bear the initials of LEWIS J. RUSSELL and Agent COURTLAND J. JONES,

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GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

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Reference is made to New York teletype dated April 13, 1949, advising that Special Assistant, Attorney General THOMAS J. DONEGAN contemplates subpoenaing HENRY WHINE and his wife, JESSICA BUCK WHINE before the New York Special Grand Jury. Mr. DONEGAN had requested a background summary on each of them. This office was requested to supply the New York Division with all data indicating activities of these two individuals.

There is transmitted herewith to the New York Division a copy of a report by Special Agent ROBERT L. HEALD, dated at Washington, D. C., January 2, 1943, entitled HENRY RHINE, Internal Security - C. There is also enclosed for New York a copy of the report of Special Agent T. HAWTHORNE PHILLIPS, dated at Washington, D. C., August 5, 1943, entitled HENRY RHINE, wa., Custodial Detention - C.

Since 1943 the Philadelphia Division has been office of origin concerning HENRY RHINE.

With regards to JESSICA BUCK RHINE, aka., Mrs. HENRY RHINE, the files of this office reflect that she was the subject of an Internal Security -- Hatch Act investigation in 1941 and 1942. Inasmuch as an extra copy of the investigative report is not available for transmission to the New York Division, the following is a summary of her background:

JESSICA BUCK RHINE was born in Chicago, Illinois, and was graduated from the George Mason High School, Alexandria, Virginia, in 1931. Her legal residence was Brooklyn, New York. She was formerly employed as a Clerk by the Works Projects Administration, Washington, D. C., from November 23, 1933, until March 10, 1934; by the NRA as a Stenographer from March, 1934 until November, 1935; by the Railroad Retirement Board, Washington, D. C., from March 25, 1936, to October 1, 1936; by the National Reserve Project, WPA, from November, 1936 until April, 1937; by the Railroad Retirement Board as a Stenographer from October 3, 1937, until 1942, when she resigned. Her name was listed by the DIES Committee as a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. Her name also appears on the active indices of the American Peace Mobilization. Several informants referred to Mrs. RHINE as being communistic in viewpoint, one informant noting that her

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attitude since Russia was invaded in the last World War completely changed with her attitude prior to June 22, 1941. HELEN MILLER, a one time employee of the Department of Labor, who was dismissed from her position because of Communist activities, at one time lived with Mrs. RHINE and her family.

One informant declared that he had been asked to join the Communist Party by a sister of Mrs. RHINE, and further advised that HENRY RHINE was a Communist. Neighbors reported that the RHINE's apartment was often used as a meeting place for as many as forty people. The meetings were very mixed, many negroes being present.

One informant advised that Mrs. RHINE, prior to her marriage, had shared an apartment with ELEANOR NELSON. One informant advised that HENRY RHINE's real name was AHINESTEIN, and was alleged to be related to a Druggist in Buffalo, New York, who was or is a member of OGPU, or a Russian representative in America.

In 1943, Mrs. RHINE was employed as Assistant Research Director, United Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers of America of Denver, Colorado. While in Washington, Mrs. RHINE was constantly in contact with known members of the Communist Party.

A highly reliable confidential informant advised that HENRY RHINE may have used the party name of R. HARRISON, and was issued a 1943 Communist Party registration book, #37422. Since 1944, the subject has been residing in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The Philadelphia Division is requested to furnish either copies of investigative reports or pertinent information therefrom to the New York Division, indicating the activities of HENRY RHINE and JESSICA BUCK RHINE, so that same can be transmitted to Special Attorney General THOMAS J. DONEGAN.

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DATE:

April 25, 1949

GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

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PERJURY: ESPIONAGE - R: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Reference is made to Bulet dated February 3, 1949, requesting investigation of ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN.

By letter on February 3, 1949, the Washington Field Office requested that the Philadelphia Office interview DONALD F. BLANKERTZ, who was associated with SILVERMAN during the latter's employment with the Analysis Reports Branch of the Army Air Force during the period 1942-1945. BLANKERTZ, an instructor at the University of Pennsylvania, was subsequently interviewed by the Philadelphia Office, and he recalled, among other things, that HELGA WOLSKI, now married to JACK DUDMAN, was employed in the same AAF office as SILVERMAN.

Washington Field Office files reflect that HEIGA WOLSKI was a member of the Washington Bookshop Association during February, 1943. The C.P. indices of the Washington Field Office reflect that she was frequently in contact (1946) with RICHARD and ELIZABETH SASULY, subjects in the Silvermaster Case, and that she appeared to be a close friend of HELEN (Mrs. NATHAN GREGORY) SILVERMASTER. She invited both the SASULYs and HELEN SILVERMASTER to attend her wedding to JACK DUDMAN (March, 1946).

The Washington Field Office has attempted to locate and interview persons familiarly associated with SILVERMAN during the period he was employed by the Army Air Force. The WFO files indicate that HELGA WOLSKI DUDMAN-left Washington, D. C., during January, 1947, and moved to New York City where she and her husband rented an apartment at 56 West 70th Street. Apartment 4-A (Phone - Endicott 2-0215).

The New York Office will give consideration to a possible interview with HELGA WOLSKI DUDMAN for pertinent information concerning SILVERMAN, his activities and associations, during the period he was employed by the Army Air Force.

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SAC, GUY HOTTEL, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT:

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was ESPIONAGE - R; INTERNAL SECURITY - R

PERJURY

Reference is made to the Report of Special Agent JACK S. TURTON dated March 18, 1949 at Washington, D. C. and to the accompanying enclosures. One of the enclosures was a Physician's Certificate for sick leave taken by ALGER HISS in July, 1938 and signed by Dr. A. BARKLIE COULTER on July 30, 1938.

Dr. COULTER, Director of the Tuberculosis Service, District of Columbia Health Department, was interviewed in his office, Room 5150, Municipal Building, on April 22, 1949. Dr. COULTER stated he had seen ALGER HISS only twice to the best of his knowledge and this was in the period stated on the Certificate. He stated HISS came to see him in 1938 for a treatment or examination and Dr. COULTER thought it may have been because HISS had tubercular symptoms.

Dr. COULTER advised he was not able to recall who referred HISS to him and stated HISS'S Medical Record would not indicate this information. He further advised he does not know HISS socially and that he has never met Mrs. HISS or the two boys. Dr. COULTER advised he does not know any of HISSES acquaintances or associates.

Dr. COULTER stated that about four months ago he had received a letter from HISS asking him to make HISSES Medical Record available to the HISS Attorneys. Dr. COULTER stated HISS advised that the Attorneys' representative would contact him shortly to pick up the Medical Record but as yet no one has appeared. Dr. COULTER further advised that he knew of no reason why HISS would be interested in his Medical Record inasmuch as the record contained nothing that Dr. COULTER considers to be of any interest or importance in the present case.

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Megative information pertaining to miscellaneous leads is as follows:

ROBLET & LOLA HORTON, SUDLURY, VERLOUT:

New York Teletype to Albany dated 5/11/49, requested the HOATONS be reinterviewed re their knowledge of ALGER or PRISCHLA, MISS visiting Long View Farm, Accokeek, Laryland, where LEMONI STRAUS and SALLY RILLE resided.

This lead had also been forwarded to Albany on 3/10/49 by a letter from Boston to the Bureau, with copies for New York and Albany, which letter enclosed copies of misdirected teletypes to Boston, calling for the above interviews. The lead to interview the HORTOWS re their acquaintanceship with ALGER and PAISCILLA HISS was also set out in the report of SA FRANK G. JOHNSTONE, at Baltimore, Maryland, dated 3/30/49. For reference purposes the HORTONS had been interviewed originally, and it was reported in the report of SA JOHN J. O'TOULE, JR., at Albany, N.Y., dated 1/28/49, and again in report of SA 0'TOOLE on 2/24/49.

The following comments of the HORTONS, not previously reported are as follows:

ROBERT and LOLA HORTON were interviewed again on 3/14/49. stated they had visited Long View Farm at Accokeek, Maryland on a few occasions and that they were slightly acquainted with LENORE STRAUS and SALLY RINGE. The HORTOES stated they had never known the HISSES to visit the farm, nor could they state whether the HISSES were acquaintances of STRAUS or RINGE. They offered no additional information.

Inasmuch as this was the third occasion that the HORTONS were interviewed, it is believed pertinent to remark that although they profess their sincere willingness to cooperate in instant investigation, they

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are evasive, volunteer no information, and unless specifically questioned, on known points, offer nothing of value. They likewise express their belief in the complete innocence of ALGER and PRISCILLA HISS, and consequently, this may have a bearing upon their attitude.

II. THE OLUERSHIP OF 1934 FORD SEDAN, LOTOR NO. 18-1011772:

Report of SA FRANK G. JOHNSTONE, at Baltimore, Laryland, dated 3/30/49, contained a lead for Albany to attempt to check the car registration on that car, prior to August, 1937. This lead had been previously sent by Teletype on February 23, 1949.

The records of the Lotor Vehicle Bureau, State of New York, are not maintained prior to 1947, and consequently, this item could not be checked. This was reported on 3/3/49 by teletype from Albany to Bureau, New York and Philadelphia.

III. MAXII LIEBER:

By letter dated 3/9/49 from New York to the Bureau and Albany a request was made to have Albany check appropriate State records and attempt to identify the full name of the girl, "CHARLOTTE", who was employed by MAXIM LIEBER, 545 Fifth Avenue, New York City, as his Secretary in approximately 1935.

The records of the New York State Division of Placement and Unemployment Insurance are not maintained for that period of time. Available records are only retained for approximately two years. Likewise, Resident Income Tax Returns for the State of New York are not maintained for a lengthy period of time, which would reach back to this date. They are customarily only retained for five years. There are no other known available sources in New York State where records would be maintained indicating the identity of "CHARLOTTE", as employed by LIEBER.

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For possible assistance to the New York office in an attempt to identify "CHARLOTTE", reference is made to the report entitled, "Communist Infiltration of Yaddo, Saratoga Springs, New York, Internal Security-k", dated 3/31/49. The first lead in this report for the New York office suggests interviews of JAMES T. FARRELL, EORACE GREGORY, and MARYA ZATURENSKA. Information in the report indicates all of these persons knew MAXIM LIEBER and it is believed they would advise the identity of LIEBER'S girl, "CHARLOTTE", if same was known to them.

IV. ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN:

Letter dated 4/4/49, from Washington Field to the Bureau, with copies to New York and Albany, requested that SAMUEL S. MULLIN, an attorney in the State Tower Building, Syracuse, New York, home address 1364 South Salina Street, Syracuse, be interviewed. This letter states that MULLIN, who had been a Lieutenant Colonel, was the superior of ABRAHANI GEORGE SILVERMAN while SILVERMAN was an employee of the Army Air Forces Material Command, Washington, D. C.

It was ascertained MULLIN is presently an officer of the Cleveland Pneumatic Tool Company, Cleveland, 5, Ohio.

The Cleveland office is thus requested to locate and interview LULLIN. Referenced letter states LULLIN had compiled the annual efficiency report for SILVERLAN for the period September, 1944 - Larch 31, 1945. SILVERLAN had been rated as excellent. SILVERLAN was employed as Chief Production Specialist, Analysis and Plans Branch or as Economist, Control Office, the Army Air Forces Laterial Command, from March 27, 1942 to August 18, 1945.

Reference letter also states SILVLRIAN was mentioned by ELIZABLTH TERRILL PENTILLY in recent HCUA Hearings as one of the persons who was supplying confidential information to unauthorized sources when he was employed by the War Department. SILVERMAN was also mentioned by

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CHAIBERS concerning the same matter when he recently went before the HCUA. Reference letter requested LULLIN be interviewed regarding the activities of SILVERIAN during the period mentioned. Also that the associates of SILVERIAN, especially social and luncheon companions, be ascertained. It also requested LULLIN be asked if he ever suspected or knew of SILVERMAN'S supplying information of a confidential nature to unauthorized persons, and if he ever knew SILVERMAN to take confidential information from the office, and retain same over-night.

Inquiry should also be conducted to ascertain if SILVERMAN knew ALGER HISS or WHITTAKER CHAMBERS.

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Rebutel March 15, 1949, re HENRY RHINE. SAAG DONEGAN advises since no indication RHINE has information of value to matters being considered by Grand Jury at the present time, he does not contemplate issuance of subpoena at this time.

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Reference is made to the report of SA COURTLAND J. JONES dated April 28, 1949, at Washington, D. C., in which it is reported that photographs of seven typewriters were displayed to maids, baby sitters, and a furniture packer to ascertain if they were able to identify a Woodstock typewriter.

There are being transmitted to the Bureau and New York 8"x10" photographs of the following typewriters. In each instance, photographs were obtained of the typewriters with the name blocked out.

- 1. Underwood Noiseless, #N5593800, manufactured about 1930.
- 2. L. C. Smith, #1269265 B-11, manufactured about 1936.
- 3. Underwood, #5-5508634, manufactured about 1940.
- 4. Remington-Rand, #J-147752, manufactured about 1939.
- 5. Woodstock, #156062, manufactured in 1926.
- 6. Royal, #KH-1806240, manufactured about 1929.
- 7. Underwood, #4839899, manufactured about 1932.
- 8. Woodstock, #156062, manufactured in 1926 (side view).

In addition, photographs depicting the actual size of the above-described typewriters are being forwarded to New York under separate cover. New York may desire to present them to Special Assistant to the Attorney General T. J. Donegan.

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Rebulct February 3, 1949.

Mr. LESTER P. SCHOENE, attorney, 1625 - K Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., former General Counsel at the Railroad Retirement Board, upon interview advised that IRVING KAPLAN had formerly been in charge of a WPA project which was supervised by SILVERMAN during his tenure at the Railroad Retirement Board. SCHOENE pointed out that CHAMBERS was employed on this project as a writer but added that he did not know whether KAPLAN or SILVERMAN had been acquainted with CHAMBERS.

SCHOENE could offer no information as to who was instrumental in placing CHAMBERS in this position but recalled that DAVID WEINTRAUB was employed on the same project. He stated that probably either KAPLAN or WEINTRAUB would probably have had to place final approval on the appointment of CHAMBERS.

It may be noted that WEINTRAUB has been a close associate of SILVERMAN in the past.

The last known address of WEINTRAUB is Lake Success. New York, where he was employed as Director of the Division of Economic Stability and Development.

The New York Office is requested to interview WEINTRAUB along lines heretofore followed in this investigation.

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There is enclosed a photostatic copy of the opinion rendered by the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit in connection with the contempt citation against WILLIAM ROSEN. The original of this document was made available to this office by Special Assistant to the Attorney General Thomas J. Donegan. This opinion is being forwarded to the Bureau as a matter of information.

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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT

No. 209—October Term, 1948.

(Argued March 17, 1949

Decided April 25, 1949.)

Docket No. 21293

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Appellee;

-against-

WILLIAM ROSLN,

Appellant.

Before:

Augustus N. Hand, Chase and Clark, Circuit Judges.

Appeal from an order of the District Court for the Southern District of New York. Reversed.

EMANUEL H. BLOCH, for Appellant.

JOHN F. X. McGohey, United States Attorney, for Appellee; Thomas F. Murphy, Assistant United States Attorney, Thomas J. Donegan, Fred E. Strine, Special Assistants to the Attorney General, of Counsel.

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CHASE, Circuit Judge:

The appellant was adjudged in contempt of court for refusing to obey an order of the court directing him to answer certain questions he had been asked when he appeared as a witness before a grand jury duly summoned and sitting in the Southern District of New York on March 2 and 3, 1949. He was sentenced to imprisonment for six months or until such time as he purged himself by answering the questions.

There were eleven questions which the appellant refused to answer after a hearing before the court had resulted in the order directing him to do so. His refusal to answer each question was for the claimed reason that his answers would tend to incriminate him and the order adjudging him in contempt is now attacked as erroneous in that it denied him the protection against self incrimination which the Fifth Amendment provides.

The questions which he refused, on the above ground, to answer are as follows:

"Q. * * * I show you Grand Jury Exhibit No. 103, which is a certificate of title of a motor vehicle issued by the Director of Vehicles & Traffic of the District of Columbia, for a Ford roadster, which certificate contains a purchase application for new certificate of title, bearing the name William Rosen, signature William Rosen, and an affidavit given before Notary Public Henry J. Gertler on July 23rd, 1936, and I ask you have you seen this document in any form, either the original or the copy, have you previously seen this document in any form either the original or the copy? * * * Prior to the time the committee or any representative of the Committee on Un-American Activities exhibited to you a copy of that document, had you ever seen the original or a copy of the document?

Q. Mr. Rosen, Judge Rifkind instructed you in court on March 3rd that you were to answer the question that was asked you as to whether you desired to change your answer of 'No' to the question as to whether you knew Mr. Gertler, and that is what I am asking you, do you desire to change your answer of 'No' to the question as to whether you knew Mr. Gertler, as to whether you ever met or had any conversation with Mr. Gertler? * * * I again ask you the question as to whether you desire to change your answer before the grand jury on March 3rd when you said 'No' to the juror's question as to whether you had ever met or had any conversation with Mr. Gertler?

Q. Mr. Rosen, did you ever own a Ford roadster? That question was asked you on March 3rd in the grand jury room, and Judge Rifkind instructed you when you appeared before him to answer the question. What is your answer?

Q. Mr. Rosen. I am again asking you a question which you were asked in the grand jury on March 3rd, 1949, and which Judge Rifkind instructed you to answer: "Mr. Rosen did you ever own a Ford automobile?"

Q. I am now asking you a question which was asked you before the grand jury on March 3rd, 1949 and which Judge Rifkind instructed you to answer: 'Mr. Rosen, did you ever seek to obtain a certificate of title or to register a Ford automobile at any time?'

Q. Mr. Rosen, I am again asking you a question which was asked before the grand jury on March 3rd, 1949, and which Judge Rifkind on that same date instructed you to answer: 'Did you appear before a notary public, Henry J. Gertler, in Washington, D. C., on July 23rd, 1936.'

Q. Mr. Rosen, I am again asking you a question which you were asked by a juror in the grand jury room on March 3rd, 1949 and which Judge Rifkind instructed you to answer on the same date when you appeared before him in court. Question by a juror: 'Well, if you were not in Washington, if it is true that you were not in Washington on that particular day, how could you possibly have had any connection with the signing of this document and, therefore, why can't you say that you did not sign that document or that you did not appear before Mr. Gertler?'

Q. Mr. Rosen, I am again asking you a question which you were asked before the grand jury on March 3rd, 1949 and which Judge Rifkind subsequently instructed you to answer: 'Did you ever purchase an automobile from any automobile dealer either in Washington or New York other than the Cherner Motor Company?'

Q. The next question was, 'I correct my question: What model of Ford car did you drive?'

Q. I am asking you a question, Mr. Rosen, which you were previously asked before the grand jury on March 3rd, 1949, and which question Judge Rifkind on that same date instructed you to answer: 'Mr. Rosen, were you ever on the premises of the Cherner Motor Company, 1781 Florida Avenue, N. Y., Washington, D. C.?'

Q. Did you ever purchase an automobile in Washington, D. C.?"

As they do not on their face appear to call for answers which would tend to incriminate the appellant, it was incumbent upon him to justify his refusal to answer on the ground claimed by making it appear that his assertion that they would was based upon substantial reason so to be-

lieve and was not made merely to protect some other person or persons. Counselman v. Hitchcock, 142 U. S. 547; Brown v. Walker, 161 U. S. 591; Mason v. United States, 244 U. S. 362; United States v. Zwillman, 2 Cir., 108 F. 2d. 802; United States v. Weisman, 2 Cir., 111 F. 2d. 260; United States v. Cusson, 2 Cir., 132 F. 2d. 413.

In an effort to do that he introduced evidence at his hearing from which it appears that he had reasonable cause to believe that the "setting" in which he was asked the above questions was substantially as follows.

At a series of hearings in the summer of 1948 before a standing committee of the House of Representatives, and of sub-committees, a witness, Whittaker Chambers, had testified that both in 1935 and 1936, as well as for a period before and after those years, he had been acting as an agent of the so-called "underground" of the Communist Party which was engaged in behalf of Russia in espionage activities in this country. Later Chambers also had testified that he had received confidential information from public servants of the United States in Washington while he was an agent of the Communist "underground," which was the secret espionage branch of the Communist Party, and that some of this information was contained in confidential documents of the State Department which were delivered to him by Alger Hiss, an employee of that department, to be photostated or microfilmed. He had also testified that he had returned the originals to Hiss shortly after he had received them but after he had had them photostated or microfilmed. He had also testified that Hiss was a dues paying member of the Communist Party with whom he was well acquainted and with whom he had discussed at length the principles of Communism especially in its relation to this government. The import of his testimony was that Hiss had been a disloyal employee of the State Department engaged in espionage against his own country for the benefit of Soviet Russia and was so acting in furtherance of a conspiracy to overthrow this government by force and violence in which the members of the underground of the Communist Party in America were his co-conspirators.

Hiss, who was privately employed in New York when Chambers so testified, learned he had been so accused and demed emphatically any connection with such activities or with Chambers. He requested that he be permitted to appear before the committee to enable him to refute the charges without delay, and his request was granted. He testified positively that he was entirely innocent; that he did not know Chambers; and that he was unable to recognize a picture of Chambers which was shown to him as that of anyone he knew under any other name. He expressed disappointment that Chambers was not present so that he could see him and asked for that opportunity. Hiss subsequently appeared several times before the committee and its sub-committee and for a time was unable to suggest anyone he might have known who could have been Chambers under some other name. Chambers not only continued to maintain, after Hiss's denials, that he had testified truthfully but amplified his testimony as to his acquaintance and activities with Hiss. After hearings had been held on several days, Hiss stated that it had but recently occurred to him that Chambers might be a freelance writer who had visited him, when Hiss was attorney for the Nye Committee that was investigating the munitions industry, to get materials for articles he intended to write and hoped to sell to magazines. He described his recollection of him, said he had in 1935 sub-let his apartment to him and at first said he had then sold Crosley an old Ford Model A roadster which he had purchased shortly before he was married and which accordingly had a sentimental value but was otherwise of no particular use to him

as he had a new car. He explained that the roadster had been turned over to Crosley as an incident of the subleasing of the apartment and that Crosley was to pay him only the same rent, while he occupied the apartment with his family, as would be payable under the lease by Hiss to his lessor. At a subsequent meeting of a sub-committee in New York Chambers and Hiss were both present. At first Hiss could not recognize Chambers but after he had looked at his teeth and had heard him answer some questions, Hiss did identify Chambers positively as the man he had known as Crosley. He persisted, however, in his denial that he was, or ever had been, a member of the Communist Party or that he had furnished any confidential State Department information to the man he had known as Crosley.

Chambers firmly maintained that he had never been known as George Crosley and that he had testified truthfully concerning his relations with Hiss and denied that he had ever sub-let an apartment from Hiss or bought a car from him or had received any car from him.

It had now become quite clear that either Hiss or Chambers was guilty of perjury. Chambers had testified at considerable length concerning espionage by a group of men, in which he placed Hiss, who he said were members of the Communist "underground" and formed what was called an "apparatus" for subversive operations. His credibility as well as that of Hiss was a material matter for the Committee to pass upon in making its finding of facts relating to the investigation it was conducting. And so the truth as to what Hiss had done with the car he said he had turned over to Chambers, whom he said he had known as Crosley, was investigated.

It turned out that the title to this particular roadster, as shown by the public records of the District of Columbia, had been transferred by Hiss on July 23, 1936, which was

a year or more after the time when Hiss had testified that he had turned over the car to Chambers in connection with the sub-letting of the apartment. On that day, Hiss had signed a certificate of title, and acknowledged his signature before a notary public in Washington, transferring the title to the Cherner Motor Company of Washington, D. C. On the same day, so the record showed, the title had been transferred to one William Rosen whose Washington address was given. The application for that title was signed William Rosen and at Washington acknowledged by him before Henry J. Gertler, Notary Public.

If this were all there would be no sufficient showing of danger to William Rosen, but additional circumstances require a contrary conclusion. It was shown that the Cherner Motor Co. was a dealer in new and second hand cars which customarily kept a record of all cars which passed through its hands. Although its records for that day and for a reasonable time before and after it were examined and found to show no inherent evidence of any abstraction, the company had no record concerning this car.

Moreover, Chambers had not only testified that Hiss had not turned the car over to him in 1935 but when asked what Hiss did with the car had testified as follows:

"The Communist Party had in Washington a service station—that is, the man in charge or owner of this station was a Communist—or it may have been a car lot.

Mr. Nixon: But the owner was a Communist?

Mr. Chambers: The owner was a Communist. I never knew who this was or where it was. It was against all the rules of underground organization for Hiss to do anything with his old car but trade it in, and I think this investigation has proved how right the Communists are in such matters, but Hiss insisted

that he wanted that car turned over to the open party so it could be of use to some poor organizer in the West or somewhere.

Much against my better judgment and much against Peters' better judgment, he finally got us to permit him to do this thing. Peters knew where this lot was and he either took Hiss there, or he gave Hiss the address and Hiss went there, and to the best of my recollection of his description of that happening, he left the car there and simply went away and the man in charge of the station took care of the rest of it for him. I should think the records of that transfer would be traceable."

This appellant was then summoned to appear before the Committee and did so with his attorney on two occasions. At his first appearance, he refused on the ground of self-incrimination to answer any questions about this car or concerning the transfer of the title to this car. He also declined to answer some questions about automobiles he had owned and as to whether he had been in Washington in 1935.

His wife was then summoned to appear before the Committee and, though she refused to answer questions concerning this car, she did testify that her husband had never owned a Ford automobile and that he had not been in Washington in 1935.

Upon the appellant's second appearance before the Committee he again refused to answer any questions about this car but did testify somewhat more extensively than at first and, among other things, that he had not been in Washington in 1935. It was shown that the address given as that of William Rosen in Washington on the application

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for the certificate was not then that of the appellant and that it never had been his address.

Following these occurrences Alger Hiss testified before a special federal grand jury which was convened on June 16, 1947 in the Southern District of New York to investigate possible violations of the espionage laws of the United States and any other federal criminal statutes. Among other questions he was asked the following to which he gave the following answers.

"Q. Mr. Hiss you have probably been asked this question before, but I'd like to ask the question again. At any time did you, or Mrs. Hiss in your presence, turn any documents of the State Department or of any other Government organization, or copies of any other Government organization, over to Whittaker Chambers? A. Never. Excepting, I assume, the title certificate to the Ford.

Q. In order to clarify it, would that be the only exception? A. The only exception.

Juror: To nobody else did you turn over any documents, to any other person?

The Witness: And to no other unauthorized person. I certainly would have to other officials.

Q. Now, Mr. Hiss, Mr. Chambers says that he obtained typewritten copies of official State documents from you. A. I know he has.

Q. Did you ever see Mr. Chambers after you entered into the State Department? A. I do not believe I did. I cannot swear that I did not see him some time, say in the fall of '36. And I entered the State Department September 1, 1936.

Q. Nov., you say possibly in the fall of '36. A. That would be possible.

- Q. Can you say definitely with reference to the winter of '36. I mean, say, December '36? A. Yes I think I can say definitely I did not see him.
- Q. Can you say definitely that you did not see him after January 1, 1937? A. Yes, I think I can definitely say that.

Mr. Whearty: Understanding, of course, exclusive of House hearings and exclusive of the Grand Jury.

The Witness: Oh, yes."

As a result of this testimony, conflicting with that of Chambers, he was indicted for perjury. What had transpired as above outlined was known to the appellant when he refused to answer these questions when he appeared as a witness before the grand jury. He then knew that evidence had been produced which tended to show that in and after 1935 Hiss had been guilty of substantive federal crimes including among them violations of the laws relating to espionage and had been conspiring with others to violate such laws. He knew that the disposition by Hiss of this Ford car which he had used while engaged in such unlawful activities had become a matter material to the investigation being conducted by the grand jury. He knew that a certificate of title to that car had been recorded in Washington which purported to show that the title had been transferred to him upon his signed application for it and that his signature appeared to have been acknowledged by him before a notary public in Washington. He also knew that the Cherner Motor Company which appeared on the certificate as the transferor of the title to him had no record of this car although in the ordinary course of its business it did keep records of each car passing through its hands, and that it had been alleged that the car was to be transferred indirectly to the Communist party. He knew, therefore, that there were peculiar and

unusual circumstances regarding his purported connection with the car and that the grand jury was seeking evidence to show just what they were and what they signified.

His relation to the activities of the other witnesses was one of those circumstances. Granted that the statute of limitations had already run on any substantive crime he may have committed in 1936 when the title to this car was of record transferred to him, he is nevertheless not immune from possible prosecution. The evidence which tends to show that Hiss was guilty of criminal conspiracy may also show, or be supplemented to show, that such conspiracy has continued to exist and to be carried out ever since or at least to a date not now affected by any statute of limitations. Such evidence may show that the appellant was, and perhaps is, a co-conspirator in that or related conspiracies for which he may be prosecuted.

While the case against Hiss involved charges which he has flatly denied and which have not yet been tried, the questions asked Rosen appear to involve him in these charges. Under these circumstances Rosen was justified in believing that he was in a precarious situation and in view of the authorities above cited he had the right to refuse to answer questions which might connect him with the Ford car, or might lead to the discovery of evidence connecting him with it, or otherwise link him up with any alleged conspiracy.

We have made no attempt to distinguish between the questions in the group. They obviously were all asked to elicit information concerning the appellant's connection, if any, with the disposition made of the Ford car and that was the only apparent basis of their materiality.

Order reversed.

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Mr. H. B. Fletcher

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, et al;

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You will recall that Whittaker Chambers recently advised that the brown manila envelope in which he had stored the "Chambers" documents also contained a small piece of white paper bearing typewriting dated March 4, 1938, which stated as follows:

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"If you have given up playing around with my girl friend, she wishes you would take your stuff out of her closet, so she can use it for her clothes instead of yours.

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Chambers advised that he considered the word "stuff" as referring to some of his photographic equipment. He stated he does not know if "H" referred to Henry Hill Collins, Jr., or John Hermann, both of whom were members of his apparatus. He said he does not believe that "H" referred to Alger Hiss.

This piece of paper was turned over by Chambers to the House Un-American Activities Committee on December 2, 1948. It was obtained by the Department from the HUAC on March 25, 1949, in order that it could be appropriately examined by the FBI Laboratory.

ACTION:

It is recommended that the attached slip of paper be made available to the FBI Laboratory and that the following examination be made: a comparison of the typewriting appearing thereon to determine if it is identical with Q-5 or Q-6 through 69; an examination of the paper to determine its age, whether it make of the typewriter which typed the attached note. contains any watermark, its size and its paper content; and, if possible, the

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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES WASHINGTON, D. C.

MEMO

Dec. 2, 1948.

The attached slip of paper was handed to me Thursday, December 2, at 2:10 P.M., by Whittaker Chambers. He stated that it was a note that he had found in his files which was given him when he was in Washington in 1938, and that the "H" referred to is either Henry Collins or John Herman, who was the husband of Josephine Herbst.

He suggests that we attempt to locate the typewriter from which this note was typed. It was his opinion that it was on Henry Collins typewriter or con the a typewriter owned by Josephine Herbst.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Re: ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN

SAMUEL P. SPRATT, former neighbor of SILVERMAN, unable to recall SILVERMAN or his activities. DONALD R. RICHBERG, Chief Counsel, National Recovery Administration, 1933-34, related that SILVERMAN was unknown to him. Above information previously set forth by teletype.

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REFERENCE:

Bureau File 74-1333.
Letter from the Washington Field Office to Richmond, 3/11/49.
Letter from Washington Field Office to Richmond, 3/15/49.
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Office, 3/23/49.
Teletype from Richmond to the Bureau and Washington Field Office, 3/29/49.

DETAILS:

Re: ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN

By referenced letter from the Washington Field Office, dated March 11, 1949, it was requested that SAMUEL P. SPRATT, Roanoke, Virginia, formerly a neighbor of SILVERMAN at 2138 California St., N. W. during 1936-38, be interviewed.

Colonel SPRATT was interviewed at the home of a relative, 2232 Carter Road, Roanoke, Virginia, on March 29, 1949. He related that he does not recall SILVERMAN as a tenant at 2138 California St., N. W. and that he, Col. SPRATT, resided in Apartment #103 instead of

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Apartment #403, as reported in referenced letter. SPRATT stated that his wife ARLENE, deceased, had a financial interest in the apartment but that he was unable to recall the name of the real estate firm which had the controlling interest. He stated that this real estate firm had an office on 15th Street, N. W., near K Street, Washington, D. C. This firm handled all of the rentals and repair work for the apartment. Col. SPRATT suggested that a former janitor, a negro approximately 60 years old, first name unknown, last name STOCKLEY, be interviewed. He stated that STOCKLEY resided on the premises for several years prior to 1936, was conversant with many of the occupants, and would possibly recall SILVERMAN.

The above information was set forth by teletype to the Washington Field Office, requesting that STOCKLEY be interviewed, on March 29, 1949.

It should be noted that in the event it is necessary in the future to interview Colonel SPRATT, he can be located at the Hargrave Military Academy near Chatham, Virginia, at which Academy he is employed and also resides.

By letter dated March 15, 1949 to the Bureau, from the Washington Field Office, with copy to the Richmond Office, it was stated that DONALD R. RICHBERG, 815 - 15th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., was associated with the National Recovery Administration during the employment of SILVERMAN, from September 13, 1933 to July 12, 1934. SILVERMAN was reportedly employed by the National Recovery Administration in the Labor Advisory Board.

RICHBERG was interviewed at his residence on the grounds of the Farmington Country Club, Charlottesville, Virginia, on March 22, 1949. RICHBERG related that he did not recall SILVERMAN either by name or reputation. RICHBERG explained that he was former Chief Counsel for the National Recovery Administration and, as such, was engaged primarily in administrative procedures and formulation of policy, and thus had little personal contact with the various employees of the National Recovery Administration. RICHBERG stated that BLACKWELL SMITH, former Assistant General Counsel, National Recovery Administration, had extensive contact with employees and in many instances handled personnel matters. RICHBERG was unable to relate the address of SMITH but stated that the same could be secured from former Congressman JOSEPH E. CASEY, 1025 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C.

The above information was set forth by teletype to the Bureau and the Washington Field Office, dated March 23, 1949, in which a request was made that CASEY be interviewed for the determination of the address of BLACKWELL SMITH.

It should be noted that copies of above teletypes mentioned in instant report were forwarded to the New York Office, which is origin in this case.

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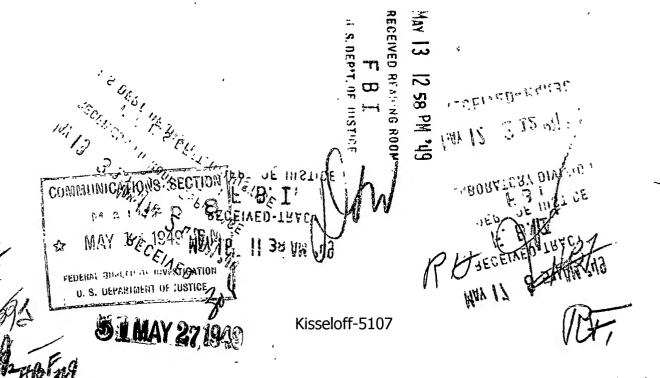
Reurlet May 10, 1949 requesting fingerprint card of ALGER HISS dated May 6, 1942 and available information regarding sale of Woodstock typewriters from 1930 to 1938.

There is no information in the Laboratory regarding the percentage of Woodstock typewriters sold as compared with those of other popular makes during the period from 1930 to 1938. It is possible such information might be obtained by contacting typewriter companies.

Your request for the fingerprint card of ALGER HISS dated May 6. 1942 is being handled by separate communication.

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Reference is made to your memorandum of May 10, 1949, requesting the original fingerprint card of Alger Hise dated May 6, 1942. The original fingerprint card of this individual which was received from the State Department is enclosed.

Your inquiry regarding Woodstock typewriters is being handled in a separate communication.

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The trial of ALGER HISS is scheduled to begin May 23, 1949 in the Southern District of New York. In connection with the trial of this case, Special Assistant to the Attorney General THOMAS J. DONEGAN and Assistant United States Attorney THOMAS F. MURPHY, Southern District of New York, have requested that there be made available to them in the immediate future, the fingerprint card dated May 6, 1942 bearing the fingerprint impressions and signature of ALGER HISS, which card has been stated most recently to be in the possession of the Laboratory.

The above named prosecutive officials have also indicated a desire to be advised, if possible, as to the percentage of Woodstock typewriters sold as com-

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By letter dated May 16, 1949, the Washington Field Division transmitted for examination a known specimen of typewriting obtained from one BERTHA HALL. It was requested that the known sample, which has been identified in the Laboratory as specimen K737, be compared with specimens Q6 through Q69 of the instant case.

It was not possible to reach a definite—conclusion with regard to the comparison of specimen K737 with the questioned typewriting on specimens Q6 through Q69. It is pointed out that the known specimen of typewriting is limited to six lines of text and is in all "caps". Further, it was prepared a number of years subsequent to the preparation of specimens Q6 through Q69. However, there are several similar characteristics appearing in both the questioned and known specimens which, although insufficient for a definite conclusion, indicate the probability that the same typewriter was used.

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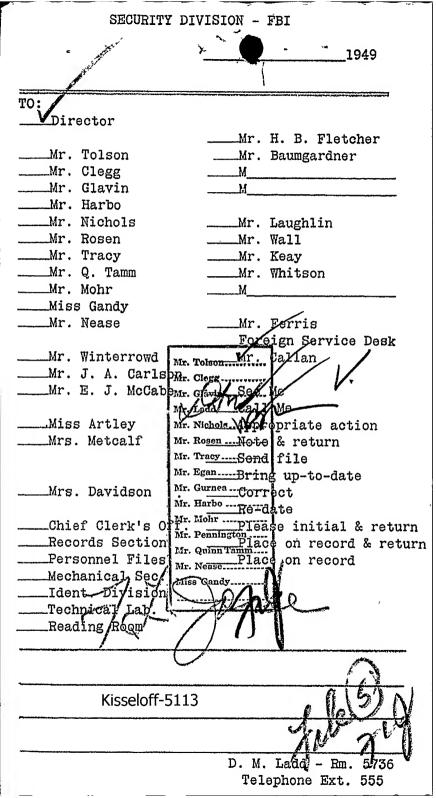
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AND COMPLICATED SERIES OF ILLEGITIMATE COHABITATIONS, TYPEWRITER CAME INTO POSSESSION AT EASTER HOME OF NEGRO FAMILY BY NAME OF MARLOW. IN ABOUT NINETEEN FORTYFIVE, MEMBER OF THIS FAMILY, VERNON MARLOW, MOVED FROM EASTER RESIDENCE AND MAY HAVE GIVEN THIS TYPEWRITER IN PAYMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CHARGES TO THE MOVER, IRA W. LOCKEY, SR. TYPEWRITER REMAINED IN LOCKEY'S POSSESSION UNTIL LATE NINETEEN FURTYEIGHT OR EARLY NINETEEN FORTYNINE WHEN HE MAY HAVE LENT IT TO HIS SON OF SAME NAME AS PLAYTOY FOR DAUGHTER. TYPENRITER RECOVERED APRIL SIXTEEN, NINETEEN FORTYNINE FROM IRA W. LOCKEY, SR. BY ATTORNEY MCLEAN, REPRESENTING ALGER HISS, AND WASHINGTON COLORED ATTORNEY CHARLES H. HOUSTON. LOCKEY HAS IN POSSESSION RECEIPT DATED APRIL SIXTEM, NINETEEN FORTYNINE, ACKNOWLEDGING FIFTEEN DOLLAR PAYMENT FOR WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER, SERIAL NUMBER FIVE N TWO THREE NAUGHT NAUGHT NINE NINE. TYPEWRITHE PRAYER OBTAINED FROM LOCKEY RESIDENCE FROM BERTHA HALL, SISTER IN LAW OR COMMONLAW WIFE OF LOCKEY, WHICH SHE CLAIMS TYPED BY HER ON THIS TYPEWRITER AND SUBMITTED THIS DATE TO BULAB FOR COMPARISON OTHER DOCUMENTS THIS CASE. NUMEROUS INTERVIEWS WITH CATLETTS, MARLOWS, AND OTHER NEGROES INVOLVED THIS SERIES TRANSACTIONS HAVE PRODUCED NUMEROUS DISCREPANCIES IN CHAIN OF POSSESSION THIS TYPEWRITER AND BEING MADE SUBJECT OF CONTINUING EXHAUSTIVE INVESTIGATION. DETAILS OBTAINABLE TO DATE AND POSSIBLY SULJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDENT ON OTHER INFORMATION FORTHCOMING, INDICATE THAT WHEN PREVIOUSLY INTERVIEWED BY WFO AGENTS, RAYMOND AND PERRY CATLETT, WHILE NOT KNOWING ACTUAL LOCATION OF THIS TYPEWRITER, UNDOUBTEDLY POSSESSED INFORMATION OF ASSISTANCE IN LOCATION OF SAME WHICH THEY DID NOT FURNISH AGENTS. RAYMOND CATLETT ADMITS CONFACTING DONALD HISS IMMEDIATELY AFTER BEING INTERVIEWED BY WIFO AGENTS AND ADVISING DONALD HISS HE OR HIS BROTHER PERRY HAD RECEIVED A WOODSTOCK

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON D. C.

SAC, Machington Field

May 17, 1949

There follows the report of the Fill Laboratory on the expandation of evidence received from your office on May 16, 1919. This confirms and supplements the Bureau's conference wire directed to New York, billedelphile, Saltimore and the Pashington Field Office.

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2 letters dated May 16, 1949

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WASHINGTON AND WASHINGTON FLD 45 CHICAGO 1 FROM NEW YORK 17 10-

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JAHAM. REFERENCE TELETYPE NY THIS DATE. IN INTERVIEW WITH MRS. JAMES
MC QUEEN LAST EVENING SHE ADVISED SHE HAD CORRESPONDED WITH THE AMERICAN
SCHOOL, NY, NY, AND THAT POSSIBLY THIS SCHOOL WOULD HAVE SOME TYPEWRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE EMANATING FROM HER THAT WAS TYPED ON THE TYPEWRITER
IN QUESTION. CONTACT AT THAT SCHOOL TODAY DISCLOSED THAT ALL CORRESPONDENCE IS MAINTAINED AT THE MAIN OFFICE OF THE AMERICAN SCHOOL, DREXEL
AVENUE AND FIFTYEIGHTH STREET, CHICAGO THIRTYSEVEN, ILLINOIS. CHICAGO
SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THIS SCHOOL AND ASCERTAIN IF ANY TYPEWRITTEN
CORRESPONDENCE OF ANY NATURE EMANATING FROM MISS MARGARET LOCKEY, NOW
MRS. JAMES MCQUEEN, IS CONTAINED IN THE FILES OF THE AMERICAN SCHOOL.
IN THE EVENT ANY TYPEWRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE IS LOCATED SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY FORWARDED SPECIAL DELLVERY TO THE BUREAU ATTENTION FBI LABORATORY
FOR COMPARISON WITH KNOWN AND QUESTIONED SPECIMENS THIS CASE. CHICAGO
SUTEL RESULT OF SUCH INVESTIGATION AT THIS SCHOOL.

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、LIAY 有物质 ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED AND WASH FLD FROM NEW YORK 33 IRECTOR AND SAC JAMAA. UASH FLD REQUESTED TO CHECK RECORDS OF STATE DEPT. AND ME MINE IF PASSPORTS WERE ISSUED TO ALGER AND PRISCILLA HISS DURING PURIOD NINETEEN THENTY FOUR TO THENTY SEVEN. SINCE THIS WOULD COVER PART OF PERIOD OF PRISCILLAS FIRST MARRIAGE, IT IS REQUESTED THAT RECORDS BE CHECKED AGAINST PRISCILLA FAMSLER AND PRISCILLA MODSON. SCHEIDT INDEXED - 1 HOLD PLS EX-100 TWO COPIES WFO Kisseloff-5126

MAY FIELD CONF TWO STNS BALTIMORE 2 FROM NEW YORK IRECTOR AND SAC URGENT JAHAM, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE DASH R. BALTIMORE DIVISION REQUESTED TO TELEPHONICALLY ADVISE WHITTAKER CHAMBERS THAT HIS PRESENCE IS NECESSARY ROOM FOURTEEN NAUGHT FOUR ON MORNINGS OF MAY NINETEEN AND TWENTY FOR CONFERENCE WITH AUSA T. F. MURPHY AND SAAG WA NY R 8 WA Kisseloff-5127 BA NY R2 BA

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JAHAM, AEMONY, ESPIONACE - R. HETEL NEW YORK. MINISTER NATURE STANCE COULD BE IDENTIFIED AND Q SIX THROUGH Q TARACTERIST, Q THEOTHER, Q THEOTHER, Q SHITTERIST THE MUCH Q SIXTHERE HAVE CAME APPROXIMATE CIZE, AND THEN WHISE SHEETS OF MARKE AND CONTAIN NO WAREHMARK. SEACHEMS Q TARACTERIST THE DUGH Q THEOTYCIX, Q THEOTY, Q THEOTYTHOS THE WICH Q PHETYSLAND HAVE SALE APPROXIMATE MEACULARISTS, AND THEN WHITES, CONTAIN NO WATERAGE BUT AND OF SUFFICIAL SIZE THAN ABOVE STACTURE.

Q TRESTLYTAD IN CHILT OF BOND PAREL, WITH NO WATERBASE AND SIZE IS DIFFERENT THAN LITTLE OF ALOVE COULD NOT BE FLACHED SIXTYFOUT ECCURATES THEY ATE SUCH THAT A DEFINITE CONCLUSION COULD NOT BE FLACHED AS TO MESTRE THE ALC DOCUMENTS THEY ATE SUCH THAT A DEFINITE CONCLUSION COULD NOT BE FLACHED AS TO MESTRE THE ALCOHOLISTS THEY ATE SUCH THAT A DEFINITE CONCLUSION COULD NOT BE FLACHED AS TO MESTRE Q TREATMENT THEORY OF SECURE WHEN ANY OF THESE COULD BE IDENTED IN MITH BRANK PAPER USED AS BASIS OF COMPANISON BY HESE EXAMINET.

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DAHAM. PERJURY. ESP-R. ON MAY SINTEEN LAST DOKER R. C. FEEMAN

RETURNED FALTIMORE PAPERS /Q SIN TUROUGH Q SINTYMINE/ TO THE DUREAU.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT IF POSSIBLE A TENTURE EXAMINATION DE MADE OF THESE DOCUMENTS TO DETERMINE WHETHER Q SIN TUROUGH Q SINTYMINE ARE OF THE SAME TEXTURE AND STRUCTURE AND IF THEY WERE RUN OFF AT THE SAME TIME.

IT IS ALSO REQUESTED THAT THE LAF ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE FROM EXAMINING THE EDGE CUT OF THESE DOCUMENTS WHETHER THEY CAME FROM THE SAME

DATCH OF PAPER. THE LAP IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE WHETHER THEY ARE

OF THE OPINION THEY CAN IDENTIFY THE PLANK PLECE OF PAPER EMICH WAS USED AS A EASIS OF COMPARISON BY THE MISS DOCUMENT EXAMINED IN PITTSEURGH AS REINGENDICAL WITH THE PAPER USED TO THANK Q SIN TUROUGH Q SINTYMIME.

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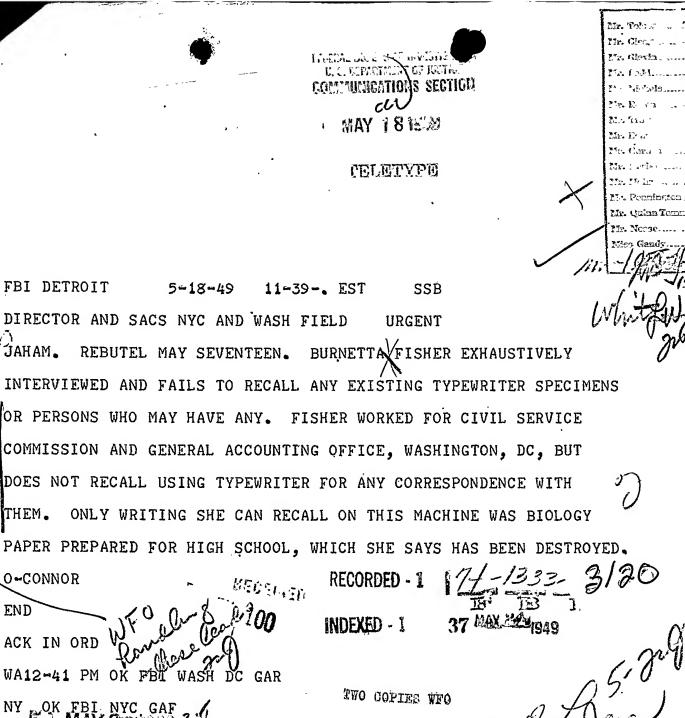
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ADVISES ALL CORRESPONDENCE FROM STUDENTS USUALLY DESTROYED AFTER FIVE YEARS. NO RECORD IN FILES RE ANY PERSON WITH SURNAME LOCKEY AND ONLY STUDENT NAMED MC QUEEN WAS MARJORIE MC QUEEN. TWO TWO ONE SIX DAVIS STREET. CHARLOTTE. N. C. WHO WAS FORTY IN NINETEEN FORTY

JAHAM. RENYTEL MAY SEVENTEEN, FORTY NINE. AMERICAN SCHOOL, CHICAGO,

THREE WHEN ENROLLED. NY SHOULD ADVISE WHETHER THIS PERSON IS MRS. JAMES MC QUEEN AND FURNISH EXACT NATURE OF HER CORRESPONDENCE AND

CONNECTION WITH SCHOOL. IN ORDER THAT EXHAUSTIVE SEARCH MAY BE

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CONDUCTED.

MC SWAIN

WAY 10 CONF 3 STNS FROM CHICAGO URGENT DIRECTOR AND SACS RE CHICAGO TEL YESTERDAY. MRS. JAMES MC QUEEN, NEE MARGARET LOCKEY, WAS BORN WASHINGTON, DC AND IS TWENTY YEARS OLD. SHE MARRIED JAMES MC QUEEN IN MAY, FORTYSEVEN. SHE STATED SHE ATTENDED DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL, WASHINGTON, DC, THROUGH FORTYFIVE AND LEFT BEFORE GRADU-SHE STATED SHE THEN CORRESPONDED WITH THE AMERICAN SCHOOL AND TOOK REGULAR HIGH SCHOOL COURSES SO SHE COULD BECOME HIGH SCHOOL SHE USED THE NAME MARGARET LOCKEY A

THE AMERICAN SCHOOL, BUT DID NOT GRADUATE.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON D. C.

To: SAC, Henr York

May 19, 1949

There follows the report of the MM laboratory on the examination requested by your office on May 18, 1949. This report confirms and supplements the Bureau's wires dated May 15 and May 19, 1949.

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Nichols Rosen Tracy Requesting examination of paper making up Q6 through Q69.

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RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

An examination has been made of the paper making up to through 269 and the results are set forth below. Physical measurements show that to through 221, 227 through 229, 231, 252 through 269 have the same approximate size and are thin white sheets of paper which contain no watermarks. Specimens 223 through 226, 230, 232 through 257 have the same approximate measurements and are thin white sheets of paper and contain no watermarks but are of a different size than the above mentioned apecimens. Specimen 222 is a sheet of bond paper having no watermark and the size is different than aither of the above two groups. There are many imagelarities along the edges of all the sixty-face decreases but they are of such a nature that a definite conclusion could not be reached as to whether these documents originated from the same or different paper betobes except 122 winted that a definite conclusion of different paper betobes the possible of the condition of precisence to through 469 it was not possible to predict whether any one of these specimens could be identified with black paper meeting a basis for comparison by the HISS commingent 19 1949 http://documents.com/

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The paper fiber analysis requested in your wire of May 18, 1949 was not made on specimens of through 69 because it would require cutting out pieces of paper from each document which would materially change the appearance of the original documents. A fiber analysis would require approximately five days to complete and the maximum results obtainable would be to state that possibly the thin white sheets could have come from one batch of paper or that the papers are from different batches of paper. The thin white paper making up specimens up through 421 and 423 through 469 has wide commercial distribution. In view of the amount of work involved in such an examination together with the limited results that might be obtained it is requested that the Laboratory be advised if a fiber examination is necessary.

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JAHAM. WFO SUTEL WHETHER ANY INFO AVAILABLE INDICATING HOW CLAUDIE,

PERRY, OR RAYMOND CATLETT FIXED DATE THEY RECEIVED INSTANT TYPEWRITER.

IF INFO NOT AVAILABLE, SUGGEST WFO CONSIDER ADVISABILITY OF REIN
TERVIEWING PERRY AND RAYMOND CATLETT AS WELL AS CLAUDIE CATLETT TO

DETERMINE IF ANY INFO AVAILABLE TO THESE INDIVIDUALS INDICATING THAT
THE TYPEWRITER MIGHT HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AFTER HISS FAMILY MOVED

RELATIONSHIP OF CATLETTS TO HISS FAMILY SHOULD BE KEPT IN MIND AS WELL

AS FACT THAT DEFENSE HAS POSSIBLY FIXED DATE FOR CATLETTS FAMILY

TO VOLTA PLACE. WASHINGTON. DC. IF INTERVIEW CONDUCTED. CLOSE

BY MENTIONING THE P STREET AND THIRTIETH STREET ADDRESSES OF HISS RECORDED - 1

EN CATLETT'S RECEIVED TYPEWRITER. WFO SHEEL INDEXED 1 37 MAY 20 COPIES WFO Kisseloff-5135

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BEEN CONTACTED BY ONE ROSENWALD BY PHONE FROM NYC. THIS INDIVIDUAL CONNECTED WITH MC CLEAN, ATTNY. FOR ALGER HISS. ROSENWALD WANTED TO

JOSEPH R. BOUCOT TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED TODAY THAT HE HAD

TALK TO BOUCOT ABOUT HIS RESIDENCE NEAR SMITHTOWN. PA. AND HIS

KNOWLEDGE OF ALGER HISS IF ANY. BOUCOT ADVISED ROSENWALD THAT

HE DID NOT HAVE ANY INFO CONCERNING HISS WHEREUPON ROSENWALD ADVISED

THAT THIS WAS EXACTLY THE POINT HE WANTED BOUCOT TO TESTIFY CONCERNING

AT THE FORTHCOMING TRAIL. ROSENWALD MADE APPOINTMENT TO VISIT BOUCOT BOUCOT WILL ADVISE THIS OFFICE

OF RESULTS OF INTERVIEW. HE HAS PREVIOUSLY ADVISED IN CONNECTION

WITH THE INVESTIGATION OF CHAMBERS RESIDENCE AT SMITHTOWN THAT HE DOES

NOT RECALL KNOWING HISS AND HAS FAILED TO IDENTIFY PHOTOGRAPHS OF HISS.

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AT HIS RESIDENCE IN PHILA. TOMORROW.

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MADE ON Q SIX THROUGH Q SIXTWHINE MECAUCH IT PROUDED CUTWING OUT PIECES LHICH MOULD MATERIALLY CHARGE AMPLIANCE OF CALGINAL DOCUMENTS. A FIGH AMALYSIS WOULD REQUIRE ANTHOXICAT LY FIVE DAYS TO COMPLETE AND MOXIMUM RESULTS OBTAINABLE MOULD BE TO STATE THAT POSSIBLY THE THIN MILTS SHEETS COULD HAVE COME FROM SAME MATERIAL PROPERS AND FROM DIFFE ENT BATCHES. THIS TYPE PAPER HAS MIDE COMMISSIONAL DISTRIBUTION. IN VIEW OF AMOUNT OF MORK DIMONDED AND LIMITED MECHANS, ADVISE IF FIBER EXAMINATION NECESSARY.

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NOT TO MAKE, ANY ADMISSIONS WHATSOEVER TO MCLEAN.

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JAHAM, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE- R. ON MAY EIGHTEEN HENRY JULIAN WAD-LEIGH WAS INTERVIEWED BY AUSA T.H. MURPHY AND BUREAU AGENT, NYC. WADLEIGH RELATED INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY SUPPLIED TO AGENTS OF WASH-INGTON AND NY DIVISIONS.

AND IN CONDLUSION STATED THAT SOMETIME IN THE LATTER PART OF JANUARY, NINETEEN FORTYNINE, HE RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM EDWARD MCLEAN WHO INDICATED HE WAS HISS- ATTORNEY. MCLEAN DESIRED TO CONFER WITH WADLEIGH, BUT WADLEIGH INFORMED HIM HE WOULD HAVE TO GET IN TOUCH WITH HIS ATTORNEY BEFORE TALKING TO MCLEAN. MCLEAN THEN INDICATED HE WOULD DRIVE OUT TO WADLEIGHES HOME PENDING WADLEIGH GETTING IN TOUCH WITH THE LATTER-S ATTORNEY. AT THE TIME MCLEAN ARRIVED AT WADLEIGH-S RESIDENCE, THE LATTER HAD NOT SUCCEEDED IN REACHING HIS ATTORNEY, RAYMOND WISE. NYC. MCLEAN THEN ENGAGED WADLEIGH IN GENERAL CONVER-SATION AND DURING THIS ASKED HIM IF HE, WADLEIGH, KNEW ANYONE WHO MIGHT HAVE SUPPLIED STATED DEPARTMENT DOCUMENTS TO CHAMBERS. HE RECORDED - 1 14-13-1-INQUIRED IF LARRY DUGGAN MIGHT HAVE SUPPLIED CHAMBERS / WITH STATE DEPARTMENT DOCUMENTS. WADLEIGH MADE NO COMMENTS THESE INQUIRIES WIN STEGOT SOON RECEIVED A PHONE CALL FROM HIS LAWYER WHO INSTRUCTED HIM

AFTER WADLEIGH

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HAD SO INFORMED MCLEAN, THE LATTER, WHO WAS ACCOMPANIED BY A MR. DAVIS, LEFT THE WADLEIGH RESIDENCE AND WADLEIGH HAS NOT HEARD OF HIM SINCE THAT TIME. WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE IS REQUESTED TO OBTAIN FROM THE STATE DEPT. OR OTHER SOURCES THE DEFINITE DATE IN MARCH OF THIRTYEIGHT WHEN WADLEIGH LEFT THE US FOR MISSION TO TURKEY.

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JAHAM, PERJURY, ESP-R. USA, SDNY, REQUESTS HENRY T. IRELAND OF
EASTHAN MODAK CO., ROCHESTER, MY BE INTERVIEUED IN EFFORT TO DETERHINE EXACT PERIOD DURING WHICH SILVER COLORED HETAL CONTAINERS USED BY
MODAK. THESE CONTAINERS WERE DESERVED BY IRELAND AND JOSEPH C.
HOLAM OF EASTHAN MODAK ON DEC. TWENTY FIRST LAST WHEN THEY EXAMINED
FIVE FILM STRIPS TO DETERMINE MAKE AND DATE OF MANUFACTURE. EASTHAM MODAM OFFICIALS AT MYC ADVISE THAT THESE SILVER COLORED CYLINDRICAL SHAPED FLAT COVERED CONTAINERS STAMPED MODAK WERE REPLACED
IN FORTY OR FORTY ONE BY MULTICOLORED CONTAINERS WITH

SCREW TYPE BOME SHAPED COVER. REQUEST IRELAND TO DETERMINE IF POSSINDE EMACT DATES OF USE BY CO. OF QUESTIONED CONTAINERS AND BE PREPARED TO TESTIFY THERETO. SUTEL RESULTS.

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JAHAM. LATE THIS PM AUSA EDWARD MC DONALD, SDNY, ADVISED THAT USA
HAD JUST BEEN SERVED WITH AN ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE RETURNABLE MAY TWENTY
THIRD NEXT FOR THE TAKING OF A DEPOSITION FROM THE HONORABLE PHILIP
JESSUP FOR ALGER HISS DEFENSE. AUSA MURPHY HAD LEFT HIS OFFICE FOR
WEEKEND AND MC DONALD WAS REFERRED TO SAAG DONEGAN. IT IS TO BE NOTED
THAT LLOYD PAUL STRYKER, ATTY FOR HISS, HAD ATTEMPTED TO SECURE
CONSENT OF GOVT. SEVERAL DAYS AGO TO PUTTING IN TO EVIDENCE A LETTER
FROM MR. JESSUP INASMUCH AS LATTER DEPARTED MAY THIRTEEN LAST FOR

PARIS, FRANCE FOR FOUR POWER CONFERENCE AND AUSA MURPHY REJECTED SUCH REQUEST. JESSUP PRESUMABLY WILL BE IN PARIS AT LEAST TWO A

A HALF MONTHS. ABOVE FOR INFO.RECORDED - 1 114-1333-312

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JAHAM. RE NY TEL MAY EIGHTEEN. FILE OF MARGARET LOCKEY AT AMERICAN

SCHOOL, CHGO, CONTAINS NO TYPEWRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE FROM HER. RE WFO TEL MAY FOURTEEN. RE WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER FIVE N TWO THREE NAUGHT

NAUGHT NINE NINE. WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER CO. HAS NO RECORD OF ITS SALE

OR SUBSEQUENT HISTORY AS OLD RECORDS HAVE BEEN DESTROYED AND IT NEVER

WAS RETURNED TO FACTORY FOR REBUILDING. RE PHILA TELETYPE MAY SEVENTEEN

JOSEPH SCHMITT, VICE PRESIDENT IN CHARGE OF PRODUCTION, ADVISES FACTORY
RECORD AS INCLUDED ON PAGE THREE REPORT OF SA WESLEY A. ANDERSON DECEMBE

TWENTYTHREE, FORTY EIGHT IS ACCURATE IN ROUND FIGURES AND THAT CHIEF

- I GHE GARA I GOODHALE IN HOUSE PIGORES AND INNI ONIEL

ENGINEER JAMES KOCA COULD TESTIFY AS TO ACCURACY. COMPANY ALSO HAS A

LIST SHOWING SERIAL NUMBER RANGE AT TIME TECHNICAL CHANGES WERE MADE IN

JUNE, TWENTY FOUR, DECEMBER, TWENTY FOUR, MARCH, TWENTY FIVE, MARCH, TWENTY NINE, AUGUST, THIRTY, AND DURING VARIOUS MONTHS SINCE. HAROLD

KROULL, TRAFFIC MANAGER, CAN TESTIFY AS TO ACCURACY OF THIS LIST. LIST

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JAHAN, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE - R. RELET WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE MAY TWENTY. CONCLUDED Q SIX THROUGH Q SIXTYNINE TYPED BY SAME MACHINE THAT TYPED APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT FORM NUMBER FIFTYSEVEN SIGNED STAFFORD J. MC QUEEN. LETTER TO FINANCE OFFICER HOLABIRD SIGNAL DEPOT NOT TYPED BY SAME MACHINE THAT TYPED Q SIX THROUGH Q SIXTYNINE.

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JAHAM, PERJURY, ESP-R. YOUR DIVISION REQUESTED TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW FRANK DUVAL /PHONETIC/ WHO WAS CHIEF WATCH OFFICER, DIV. OF COMMUNICATIONS, DEPT. OF STATE, DURING PERTINENT PERIOD COVERED BY BALTIMORE PAPERS. HE SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED IN CONNECTION WITH HIS DUTIES AND HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE OPERATION OF THE COMMUNICATIONS

RESULTS OF THIS INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE FORWARDED AS SOON SECTION.

AS POSSIBLE SO THAT GOVT. PROSECUTORS CAN DETERMINE WHETHER

BE NECESSARY TO CALL HIM AS A WITNESS IN INSTANT CASE.

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MAL 20 (4) FROM NEW YORK 12 P 20 URGENT PHOTOSTATIC COPLES REBULET APR FIFTEEN LAST TRANSMITTING OF Q ONE SIX SEVEN AND MEMO ON STATIONERY OF HCUA DATED DEC EIGHT WHICH PERTAINED TO Q ONE SIX SEVEN. IT IS REQUESTED THAT ORIGINALS OF THESE PAPERS BE TRANSMITTED NYO FOR POSSIBLE USE IN TRIAL OF THIS CASE. SCHEIDT HOLD 1.133 3134 RECORDED . I Kisseloff-5146

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10-55PM

GAHAM, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE - R. YOUR DIVISION REQUESTED TO OBTAIN COPY OF PLEADING IN THE CHAMBERS LIBEL SUIT. CHAMBERS ADVISED TODAY THAT HIS ATTORNEY, RICHARD CLEVELAND, IS IN POSSESSION OF AN APPLICATION FOR INSURANCE WITH A FIRM IN SPRINGFIELD, MASS., THAT CHAMBERS MADE OUT PROBABLY IN NINETEEN FORTYTHREE OR FORTYFOUR. IT IS REQUESTED THAT CLEVELAND BE INTERVIEWED SO THAT A COPY OF THIS APPLICATION BE OBTAINED OR THAT THE INFORMATION APPEARING ON IT BE OBTAINED. REQUESTED THAT THIS INFORMATION BE SENT BY LETTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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JAHAM, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE-R. IN INTERVIEW TODAY, CHAMBERS RELATED
THAT SOME MONTHS AGO HE HAD AN INTERVIEW WITH GILBERT KILPAK, WHO IS
A MEMBER OF THE SOCIETY OF FRIENDS AND WHO RESIDES AT PENDLE HILL,
WALLINGFORD, PA. THIS INTERVIEW WAS IN CONNECTION WITH CHAMBERS
APPEARANCE BEFORE THE HCUA IN CONNECTION WITH INSTANT CASE. CHAMBERS
ALSO RELATES HE SENT A RATHER LENGHTY LETTER TO KILPAK IN CONNECTION
WITH HIS TESTIMONY. IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOUR DIVISION INTERVIEW
KILPAK AND ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN LETTER IN QUESTION AND TO ASCERTAIN ANY
INFORMATION KILPAK MAY HAVE THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST IN THIS INVESTIGATION.

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RESTIEL MAY MINETERN, LAST, AT FOUR TRIRTIPIVE PM. ALL PRESENTLY AVAILABLE INFORMATION WHICH MAY FIX DATE CATLETT FAMILY RECEIVED TYPEWRITER, SET OUT IN THE REPORT OF SA JOHN E. HOWARD, DATED MAY EIGHTEN, LAST, AT DO. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING. BURNETTA CATLETT, ATTENDED DOMBAR RB, DO, FROM SEPTRIFIER THEFTY, PORTITHREE TO MARCH THENTY, PORTIBLE.

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JAHAM. WILLIAM MARSHALL BULLITT, WHO WAS PREVIOUSLY CONTACTED THIS OFFICE AND WHO SUPPLIED VARIOUS CORRESPONDENCE EMANATING FROM HISS, RECONTACTED THIS OFFICE TODAY. ADVISED THAT HE HAD FURTHER INFO WITH REGARD TO THIS CASE, THAT A SHORT TIME BACK HE HAD BEEN RECONTACTED BY LLOYD PAUL STRYKER, ATTY FOR ALGER HISS, AND THAT STRYKER SPENT FIVE HOURS DISCUSSING GENERAL PHASES OF THIS INVESTIGATION. BULLITT ADVISED THAT HE DESIRED THAT AGENTS OF THIS OFFICE CONTACT HIM MONDAY, MAY TWENTY THIRD, AT EIGHT THIRTY AM FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION IN THIS MATTER. SAAG T. J. DONEGAN WAS ADVISED OF THESE FACTS AND HE STATED THAT HE DESIRED THAT AGENTS OF THIS OFFICE SHOULD CONTACT MR. BULLITT AND OBTAIN FROM HIM ANY INFO HE HAS IN HIS POSSESSION. UNLESS ADVISED TO CONTRARY AGENTS THIS OFFICE WILL INTERVIEW BULLITT MONDAY MORNING NEXT, EIGHT THIRTY AM. FOR INFO OF BUREAU, WILLIAM M. BULLITT IS A COUSIN OF FORMER AMBASSADOR WILLIAM BULLITT. HE ALSO ADVISED IN PREVIOUS IGHT YEARS INTERVIEW THAT HE WAS SOLICITOR GENERAL OF THE US THE RECORDED - 1 SCHEIDT

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You will recall that Judge Hyzanski has exhibited an unfriendly attitude toward this Jureau in the past. The unfriendly actions were valled to your attention by my memoranda dated Jone 23, 1947, September 3, 1947 and worch 27, 1948. In your memorandum dated June 26, 1947, you expressed a desire to be informed of my information received concerning Judge Symanski.

Tor your assistance a surery of the information contained in my previous memorands pertaining to Judge Tysanski is hereinafter set forth. There is also included a brief sketch of his background obtained forths course of this Bureau's investigation of Judge Tysanski before as became Judge.

Charles Toward Tyzanski was born on May 27, 1906; at Toston, lassachusetts. He attended Prockline High Tchool, Prockline, Massachusetts, Trom Copiesbor 1918 until June 1922. He standed hilling Tweter Laden, Factor, New Hampshire, From Copiesbor 1922 to June 1923. He entered Harvard College in September 1923 and practiced Magna dum Paude in June 1927. The following is the list of scholarships and prizes swarded to Syzapski during his attendance at this College:

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Lyzanski entored Harvard Law (chool in Peptember 1927, and graduated eighth in his class of 393, Magna Cum Laude during Jone 1930.

After his graduation from Hervard Law School he was employed as a law clerk in the Mire of Topes, Gray, Jest, Coclidge and Hugh, 50 Tederal "treet, Hoston, Hassachusetts, off and on during the period of September 1991 to April 1991. He was Law Secretary to United States Circuit Court Judge, Second Circuit, August M. Hand from October 1999 to August 1991. He was also employed as Law Secretary to United States Circuit Court Judge Learned Hand, Second Circuit, in October 1992.

He left the employ of the aforementioned law firm in Toston when on May 23, 1933, he was appointed Solicitor for the Labor Department in Lashington, D. J. He held this position until Hovember 25, 1935, when he transferred to the Department of Justice as Special Assistant to the Attorney General. He resigned this position on approximately August 1, 1937, and returned to private practice in Roston where he became a member of the aforementioned law firm. He is alleged to have subsequently left this firm when he became a member of the National Defense Mediation Rosrd in approximately July 1941. However, a personal history statement referred to this Bureau by the Department in October 1941, reflects that Mysanski resided at 4 Northington Foad, Brookline, Massachusetts, and had been a partner in the law firm of Popes, Gray, Boyden and Perkins since 1938.

hyzanski was considered a brilliant student at Marvard Law School and he possessed an outstanding legal mind. Professor Felix Frankfurter is reported to have characterized him as one of the most brilliant law students he ever had.

Circuit Court Judge Augustus N. Hand advised that Ayzanski argued cases before the United States Supreme Court for the Government in which the constitutionality of the Regner Act and the rocial Security Act were involved. Both of these Acts were declared Constitutional and Judge Hand advised that subsequently Wyzanski was highly recommended to him by Justices Van Tevanter, Trandels, Stone and Cardozo for his excellent presentation and arguments on these cases.

On April 11, 12, 1944, the case of "Anthony John Gallo, et al, Theft from Interstate Shipment" was heard before Judge Wysanski. In that case the Special Agents had invited the defendants to the Poston office of this Bureau for questioning and subsequently obtained signed statements.

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Judge Nyzanski ruled that these statements were inadmissible inasmuch as the defendants did not know that they could refuse the "invitation", and that the Agents did not advise them of this right. Judge Tyzanski stated that these atstements were inadmissible under the decision of the Supreme Court in the Foksbh case indicating at the same time that he had discussed the Schabb decision with three Judges of the Supreme Court. Judge Tyzanski indicated to the Jary that the officers of the Federal Bureau of Invistigation had violated the law in taking the alleged confessions and that Grand Juries would someday take it upon themselves to indict officers who had taken evicence illegally. Nowever, he stated that in this instance he did not suggest that these particular officers should be indicted but that the confessions in question were obtained illegally and should be disregarded.

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The "moston Merald" for June 3, 1947, on page 5 carried a news story in which the first two paragraphs read as follows:

"Unless a group is found criminal or treasonable, it should be allowed freedom of association, Judge F. Ayzanski, Jr., of the Federal Court, contended yesterday in defending the decision of Harvard University to permit within the college a branch of the herican Youth for Fesocracy.

"Speaking at the annual exercises of the Harvard Chapter of the Thi Teta Kappa fociety, the jurist maintained, with respect to the organization which has been termed a member of the Communist Pront, 'You cannot be certain whether groups termed subversive are termed so in error or in truth.'"

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A confidential source advised that on Tebruary 3, 1947, Judge Syzanski was contacted by Isador Andur in order to secure the Judge's assistance in perfecting arrangements whereby Gregori Shayn, a Russian astronomer, would receive honorary membership in the American Academy of Arts and Coiences at a dinner held on March 12, 1947, at Boston. From John Bunker of MIT had felt that it was perhaps unwise to invite a Fursian into membership at this particular time. Judge yzanski permitted Amdur to quote him to the effect that because the organization was composed of scientists and did not have political significance that Sunker was specious. The Judge insisted that Shayn be invited. It may be noted that the member-ship of Amdur in the Communist Party had been established.

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A confidential source advised on November 13, 1946, that Judge Tyanaki counseled fr. Harlow Chapley not to bring records with him in answer to a subposes instructing Shapley to do so, issued by the United States House Committee on Un-laserican Activities. Judge Tyanaki Aurither instructed that Chapley should compose a statement which he would read to the Congressional Committee. He Jurther advised that if Shapley were not persitted counsel during the Committee's hearing, he should not respond to any question until persistion was granted to him to leave the committee room in order to consult with counsel. Judge Tyanaki asserted that each time Shapley so left the room he should spend at least twenty minutes with counsel in the Congressional corridors. In this fashion the Committee could not possibly ank Shapley more than three questions an hour and thus would soon tire of the interrogation.

A confidential source furnished the Poston office of this Fureau with the January 30, 1946 issue of "PAC-Fit." This item was the official organ of the Massachusetts citizens Political Action Committee. The issue cited that Mrs. Charles I. Mysanski was a sponsor of the MCPAC. Confidential informants of the Poston office of this Tureau at that time were advising that the organization was subject to a heavy Communist infiltration in its leadership. It has since merged with ICCASP to become the Massachusetts Chapter of the Progressive Citizens of America.

A confidential informant advised on May 9, 1947, that Mrs. Mysanski was requested by Alice Andur, believed to be the wife of Isadoro Andur, to speak before a group on Palestine problems and the United Mations. The group was not identified but it was known at that time that Mrs. Andur had been very active in the Cambridge League of Momen Voters, and Mrs. Andur's membership in the Communist Party had been established. Mrs. Mysanski accepted the invitation for 3:00 PM on June 4, 1947.

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The "Cormittee of One Thousand" was officially formed on January 19, 1948, under guidance of Fr. Harlow Shapley of Parvard University, Cambridge, Essachusetts, and Hannah Forner, former Executive Vice Chairman of the Progressive Citizens of America in New York City. The express purpose of this organization was to accomplish the abolishment of the House of Pepresentatives Committee on Un-Therican ictivities. A confidential source advised that Fr. Shapley consulted with Judge Kysanski in Poston regarding the formation of this group. It appears that

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Judge Wyzanski advised Dr. Shapley to continue to fight for the abolition of the Neuse of Representatives Committee on Un-American Activities. He also advised Dr. Shapley that the fight should be continued with the idea in mind that if an effective demand for abolition were made, then certain regulations would be imposed on the committee.

(62-75474-7) A confidential source advised that on March 16, 1948, a meeting of the B ston Cambridge Chapter of the American Association of Scientific Workers and the Cambridge Association of Scientists, a local division of the Federation of American Scientists was held at the Littaeu Center, Harvard University. Isadore Argur was one of the speakers at this meeting. Amdur stated that the American Academy of Arts and Sciences was initiating a committee to investigate the alleged violations of civil liberties similar to the Dr. Edward U. Condon case which resulted from the Loyalty Program. In order to obtain a specimen case for examination which would not touch on a Government employee, the committee of the AAAS had attempted to secure the House Committee file on Harlow Shapley. Insuccessful in a direct approach, the committee members had contacted Federal Judge Charles Tyzanski of Boston, who is an AAAS member. Andur stated that Judge Dyzanski had successfully, through unnamed Washington contacts, obtained a transcript of the House Committee record on Shapley on file in Mashington. (62-58854-239)

Hr. Thomas J. Donegan in Hew York City has been apprised of the aforegoing information.

cc Assistant Attorney General Alexander M. Campbell, Criminal Division

Attention: Mr. Raymond P. Whearty

Date:

May 5, 1949

To:

Atomic Energy Commission

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Attention: Mr. Francis Hammack

Chief, Personnel Security Branch

From:

John Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DR. W. WARD PAGMAN Subject:

Recently Dr. William L. Simpson, Scientific Director, Detroit Institute of Cancer Research, 4811 John R Street, Detroit 1, Michigan, advised this Bureau they were considering the employment of one Dr. W. Ward Pigman, and requested this Bureau to advise him concerning any derogatory information there may be available on Dr. Pigman. Dr. Simpson further stated that his Institute was being considered for a contract with the Atomic Energy Commission. Of course, it was impossible for this Bureau to comply with Dr. Simpson's request. However, the enclosed memorandum on William Ward Pigman is being made available to you in view of the fact you may receive an application on him for clearance at some future date.

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A confidential informant, considered roliable, advised this Eureau in 1943 that he had been introduced to one illian Ward Pigman about 1936, at which time Pigman was employed by the Bureau of Standards. At the time of this introduction, the confidential informant alleges that he was a courier for the Communist Party underground apparatus, and that it was his understanding that "Milliam Ward Pigman and his brother, Ceorge Pigman, were connected with an underground apparatus at this time. He stated that about 1935 and Pigman began furnishing him documentary material from the Furcau of Standards. He continued to furnish material once a week until about April 1938.

The Tilliam Ward Pigman, referred to above, was born March 5, 1910, at Chicago, Illinois. He was caployed by the Mational Burcau of Standards from 1930 to 1938, when he resigned to accept a scholarship in Germany. He was reinstated at the Burcau of Standards in 1939 and resigned in 1944. In November 1948 he was employed as a Research Chemist at the American Paper Institute, Appleton, Wisconsin, having been so employed for two years.

Villiam hard Piguan was interviewed by representatives of this Bureau, at which time he denied being a Communist, and denied furnishing information of a confidential nature to anyone while he was employed by the Eureau of Standards. The associates of Piguan interviewed have been unable to furnish any information of Communist Farty underground activity on the part of Piguan.

(Summary prepared in Chambers Case on William Ward Pigman)

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Dr. William L. Simpson Scientific Director Detroit Institute of Cancer Research 4811 John R Street Detroit 1, Michigan

Doar Dr. Simpson:

Reference is made to your letter requesting assistance in your decision on the employment of Dr. U. Tard Pigman.

I appreciate your position. However, I must advise you it has long been the practice of this Bureau to hold its files confidential and available for official use only, and I regret that under this rule it will be impossible for me to answer your inquiry. I am sure you will appreciate the soundness of this rule and understand that no inferences should be drawn from the refusal to give the desired information.

Sincerely yours,

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John Edgar Hoover Director

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April 27, 1949

Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Dr. W. Ward Pigman, now of the Institute of Paper Chemistry at Appleton, Wisconsin, has applied to this Institute for a position in biochemistry to study fundamental chemical mechanisms involved in the development of cancer.

Dr. Pigman volunteered the information that he was named by the House Committee on Un-American Activities in December, 1948, and that he was questioned by the grand jury in New York City during the same month. He states that he is anxious that we satisfy ourselves fully on his loyalty before considering employing him.

Although, in general, there is little likelihood that the members of our staff would have any opportunity to engage in disloyal acts affecting the security of the country, we would not wish to be known as a haven for such persons and, indeed, to have such individuals on the staff might jeopardize the public support which we need so badly.

Furthermore, the Institute is presently being considered for a contract with the Atomic Energy Commission. This contract would not involve access to restricted information but it is possible and we hope that it may work out, that the facilities of the Institute will be useful to the Atomic Energy Commission for any type of work in the event of a national emergency. With this in mind there is further reason for our sincere wish to exercise extreme care in the selection and appointment of personnel.

If you can give us any assistance with regard to our decision on Dr. Pigman, we shall be most grateful. Such information would, of course, be held in confidence if it is the wish of the department to do so.

If it would be preferable that this matter be discussed personally, we shall be pleased to receive your representative or to call at the offices of the Bureau either in Detroit or in Washington.

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There are transmitted herewith the following additional reports in connection with instant investigation.

Report of:

Special Ment Francis D. O'Trien, dated at Boston, Massachusetts, April 12, 1949.

Special Agent David T. Todd, dated at San Francisco, California, April 15, 1949.

Special Agent Mesley A. Andersor, dated at Chicago, Illinois, April 18, 1949.

Special Agent Philip W. ilson, dated at Mashington, D. C., April 22, 1949.

Special Agent Rolert F. X. O'Keefe, dated at New York, New York, April 25, 1929.

Special Agent John 3. O'Donoghue, dated at Cleveland, Chio, April 26, 1949.

Special Agent Paul E. Aller, dated at Newark, New Jersey, April 27, 1949.

Special Agent Courtland J. Jones, dated at Washington, D. C., April 28, 1949.

As other reports are received, they will be made available to you

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Rerep, dated April 6, 1949 entitled JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ET AL; INTERNAL SECURITY - R, ESPIONAGE - R, PERJURY.

A lead was set out in this report at Aberdeen, Maryland to further review the 201 file for any recently executed affidavits regarding advocating the overthrow of the Government by force or violence. The only recently executed form in the file was dated, November 15, 1948. A photographic copy of this form is being submitted herewith to the Bureau and the New York Division.

It is to be noted Item 2 on this form deals with nicknames and aliases, and RENO indicated he had none. Item 33 deals with employment and RENO does not show the Communist Party as an employer. Item 32 should reflect organizations to which RENO belonged but the CP is not listed. Item 55 should reflect any data unfavorable to employee, and RENO does not include in this section his membership in the CP.

HARRY MENCKE, Intelligence Officer at the Aberdeen Proving Ground, on May 10, 1949 furnished SA JESSE F. FARR with a photostatic copy of a personal history statement for RENO, dated November 26, 1943. This copy is being forwarded to the New York Office herewith.

No other forms except the two mentioned in this letter, and those previously mentioned, as reviewed by the Washington Field Office, were observed in either the intelligence file at the Aberdeen Proving Ground or RENO'S 201 file.

Copies of this letter are being submitted to the Denver and El Paso Offices inasmuch as RENO apparently is spending his time either at Albuquerque, New Mexico or Denver, Colorado.

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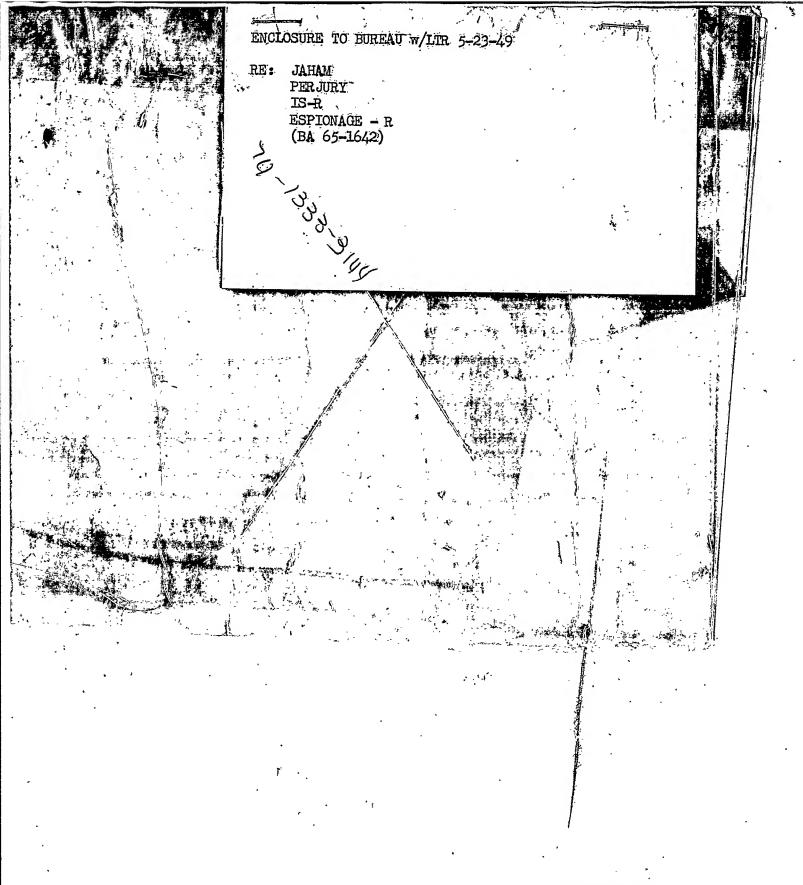
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D. H. Lada

DATE: April 21, 1949

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SUBJECT:

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At 5:40 P.M. April 20, 1949, Mr. R. L. Bannerman, Assistant Chief, Security Office, CIA, telephonically contacted Supervisor DeLoach and advised that he had in his possession the original and one thin white of FBT communication to Assistant Attorney General Alexander M. Campbell, relating to the captioned matter. Bannerman explained the communication had apparently been lost, however, he was of the opinion the contents were highly classified and should be brought to the attention of the Bureau.

Mr. Bannerman further stated that the document in question was found at 7:15 A.M. April 20, 1949, near Gate No. 4, between Wings 1 and 2 at the rear of Temporary "J" Building by one Mrs. Pauline A. Phillips, an employee of the Veterans Administration who has offices in the lower end of Temporary "J" Building. Mrs. Phillips reportedly turned the document in question over to a business associate, Mr. D. H. Rhodes. Mr. Rhodes then contacted the CIA Receptionist in Temporary "L" Building and turned this document over to her. Miss Marguerite Ray, the Receptionist in question, forwarded the document to Mr. Bannerman's Office at CIA at 9:15 A.M. the same day. Bannerman explained he did not call this matter to the Bureau's attention sooner because of being out of his office all morning and afternoon up until 5:15 P.M. With reference again to the location where the document was found, you will recall that Temporary U.W Building, parallel to the Reflecting Pool located in front of the Lincoln Memorial, quarters "J", "K", and IIII are assigned to the V.A., War Assets, and CIA. The document was found, as mentioned above, between Wings 1 and 2 near the proximity of the Veterans Administration offices which border the busy 17th Street thoroughfare. The entire temporary quarters are enclosed by a high wire fence.

According to Bannerman, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Rhodes, Miss Ray and himself are the only individuals who have reviewed the document. All of the above facts were immediately called to your attention. At your instructions, the document was immediately obtained from Mr. Bannerman at 6:15 P.M. immediately following his call.

As previously explained by Bannerman, referenced document consisted of two thin white copies of the first page of a memorandum from the Bureau to Mr. Alexander M. Campbell, Assistant Attorney General, dated April 19, 1949, entitled "Jay David Whittaker Chambers, was., etal, Perjury, Espionage - R, Internal Security - R". This was the first page of a three page memorandum. It contained in substance information furnished by Chambers concerning the procedure of the Defense Attorneys for Alger Hiss. Only a portion of the defense was contained on page one. The recovered two thin white copies are attached hereto.

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Supervisor Floyd L. Jones handling the Chambers case has advised that the memorandum was typed on April 15, 1949, by stenographer Mrs. Josephine Arruda of the Espionage Section. The memorandum under that date contained typographical errors on page two, which was returned to the Stenographic Pool for correction and the memorandum was then redated April 19. The memorandum was again returned for correction because of a missgelling of the word "explained" which had two d's in it. This word was in the first paragraph, line four of page one. The memorandum was returned for this correction at approximately 1:30 P.M. on April 19; therefore, one of the d's in the word "explained" was changed to an e. The yellow of the memorandum was initialed by the Supervisor who dictated it with the instructions that it should be sent in to the Section Chief after the word explained had been corrected. It should be noted that the second typing was done by Ethel M. Dillon, a typist.

At approximately 4:00 P.M. on the afternoon of April 20, Miss Martha Dunaway, a typist in the Espionage Section, returned the memorandum to Supervisor Floyd Jones with an entire new first page having been typed. At this time it was redated April 21. Miss Dunaway explained that the reason she typed a new first page was that the girl who was making the correction on the first page had made numerous errors and she said something to the effect that it was necessary for her to retype the whole page. The yellow copy was initialed through the Espionage Section and therefore the memorandum was sent to Mr. Ladd's Office.

It is noted that the copies of the first page which were found had the last five lines missing from the final paragraph on the page which would indicate that whoever typed it had removed the paper from her typewriter and started a new page.

A check has been made in the Stenographic Pool in the Espionage Section and it was found that the room contains eight wastebaskets, two of which are confidential baskets with the white rim around the top which should be used for the disposal of confidential material. As you know, the material from the confidential baskets is burned here in the building, thereas the material from the other baskets is carried out of the building by the Trash Collector. It is possible, therefore, that the unfinished copies of this page could have blown off the Trash Collector's receptacle if ne were in the vicinity of the place where it was found.

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SUBJECT:

Classified document found near "L" Building

The attached document classified confidential, addressed to Alexander M. Campbell, Asst. Atty. General, dated 19 April 1949 (carbon copy in duplicate), was turned over to our receptionist in "L" Building, at my suggestion, by a Mr. D. H. Rhodes, at 8:50 a.m., this date. I received the document from Miss Marguerite Ray, receptionist, "L" Building, at 9:15 a.m., this date.

I interviewed Mr. D. H. Rhodes at 9:35 a.m., this date. He is an administrative employee of the Veterans' Administration, with offices in Room 1006, Temporary "J" Building; V.A. phone extension 5598. According to Rhodes, the document was found at about 7:15 a.m., today, near gate #4, between wings 1 & 2, at the rear of Tempo "J" Building, by Mrs. Pauline A. Phillips, an employee in his office, who immediately gave the paper to him. After the paper was found, Mrs. Phillips and Mr. Rhodes were the only persons having an opportunity to read it.

Mr. Rhodes stated that he contacted this office because of the close proximity of a building of this agency to the spot in which the document was found. I thanked him for his prompt action, advised him that he had done his patriotic duty, and told him that the matter would be placed in the proper hands.

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Mr. Alexander M. Campbell Assistant Attorney General Director, FBI

April 19, 1949 ·

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1. That Whittaker Chambers had received mental treatment and was temporarily under observation. An employee or and executive of the publishing firm of Houghton-Mifflin in Boston will testify as to the institution and its location and as to the doctors who treated Chambers.

Chambers and Levine believe that Dale Warren and employee of Houghton-Mifflin in the New york office is the individual referred to above Chambers recalls that he had only seen Warren on one or two occasions when he had only

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Mr. Alexander H. Campbell Assistant Attorney General Director, FBI

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBEES, with aliases, et al PERJURY ESPIOHAGE - R INTERNAL SECURITY - R

I thought you would be interested in the following information which was furnished by Whittaker Chambers on Earch 16, 1949:

Chambers stated that he had visited Isaac Don Levine on the evening of March 15, 1949, at which time the latter made available for Chamber's perusal a letter which Levine had received from one Kurt Singer. Leyine explained to Chambers that he had heard that Kurt Singer was traveling throughout the country on a lecture tour and that during the course of his tour he made reference to the Hiss-Chambers situation and his remarks were reportedly pro-Hiss. Levine stated that he had known kurt Singer because the latter had written several articles for the publication "Plain Talk" with which Levine is connected. He further stated that he took the occasion to write to Singer and question him as to the basis of his pro-Hiss remarks and as a result he received the letter which was shown to Chambers.

Chambers requested that for the present time no attempt be made to interview murt Singer, and further that the source of this information be protected as much as possible. He explained that he understood from Levine that the latter and Singer were not on especially good terms and for that reason Levine did not desire that it be known that he was the one who had divulged the contents of Singer's letter. Chambers stated that according to Singer's letter, the Hiss defense will proceed along the following lines:

1. That Whittaker Chamber's had received mental treatment and was temporarily under observation. An employee or and executive of the publishing firm of Houghton-Mifflin in Boston will testify as to the institution and its location and as to the doctors who treated Chambers.

Chambers and Levine believe that Dale Warren and employee of Houghton-Mifflin in the New york office is the individual referred to above. Chambers recalls that he had only seen Warren on one or two occasions when he had only

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(Signed) Tom C. Clarky

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ATTORNEYS. AS NOTED IRA W. LOCKEY, 722 KENILWORTH AVENUE, N.E., RECEIVED FROM LOUISE BELL MARLOW, WIFE OF VERNOR VARIOW, A WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER IN ABOUT 1945. IRA COCKEY HAD THIS MACHINE UNTIL ABOUT PERUARY 1949 WHEN HE LOANED IT TO HIS SON. IN APRIL 1949 WE RECLAIMED THE TYPEWRITER FROM HIS SON AND SOLD IT TO THE LISS ATTORNEYS. LOCKEY STATES HE ORIGINALLY OBTAINED MACHINE FOR POSTIBLE USE OF HIS DAUGHTER PEGGY. PEGGY ATTEMPTED TO USE IT BUT KEYS STUCK. TEGGY ACCKET IS NOW MRS. JAMES MCQUEEN, TEXTS EIGHTYFOUR MARION INTERVIEW HER FOR ALL INFORMATION RE THIS WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER ALONG LINES HETEL. INPARTICULAR ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN SPCIMANS THIS MACHINE.

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IN DETAIL TO DETERMINE WHO GAVE THE TYPEWRITER TO THE CATLETT FAMILY AND PARTICULARLY THE DATE THIS OCCURRED. IF DATE UNKNOWN TO HER DETERMINE IF SHE CAN FIX DATE BY ANY INCIDENT. DETERMINE THE PARTICULAR MEMBER OF THE CATLETT FAMILY TO WHOM TYPEWRITER WAS GIVEN, THE MEMBER OF CATLETT FAMILY WHO GAVE TYPEWRITER TO BURNETTA AND DATE THIS OCCURRED. DETERMINE WHEN AND TO WHOM SHE RELINQUISHED TYPEWRITER AND ALL INFO KNOWN TO HER CONCERNING THE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF MACHINE AND POSSESSION OF TYPEWRITER TO DATE. DETERMINE IF POSSIBLE MAKE, MODEL, SERIAL NUMBER, CONDITION, REPAIRS, AND ANY IDENTIFYING MARKS ON TYPEWRITER KNOWN TO HER. DETERMINE PARTICULARLY IF SHE HAS IN HER POSSESSION OR CAN SUGGEST WHEREABOUTS OF ANY SPECIMENS WRITTEN ON THIS TYPEWRITER. IF NOT, DETERMINE IF MACHINE WAS CAPABLE OF BEING USED. IN THIS REGARD VARIOUS PERSONS INTERVIEWED ARE IN DIBAGREEMENT CONCERNING MECHANICAL CONDITION OF TYPENRITER. FOR INFO OFFICES CONCERNED, CLAUDIE CATLETT STATES BURNETTA HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY HISS ATTORNEYS. DETERMINE IF POSSIBLE MATURE OF THES CONTACT PARTICULARLY WITH VIEW TO A SCERTAINING WHETHER BURNETTA IS TO BE USED AS DEFENSE WITNESS. IN FORTHCOMING TRIAL AND EXPECTED TEXTIMONY. TRIAL SET FOR MAY TWENTYTHREE. EXPEDITE. REFER BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS RE HANDLING OF MATTER.

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DATE: May 23, 1949

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SUBJECT: JAHAM

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RE: ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN

Rebulet February 3, 1949.

Report of SA CHAPMAN FIETCHER at St. Paul, Minnesota, dated April 29, 1949, instant matter, reflected interview of MERTON B. TICE, a former resident at 2138 California Street, N. W., Apt. 410, Washington, D. C. It may be noted that SILVERMAN occupied Apt. 409 at that address from approximately December, 1934, until September, 1937. TICE could offer nothing pertinent to instant investigation, but suggested that the persons who occupied apartment 310, just underneath him, were most observant of everything that was going on in the building, and would no doubt have observed anything out of the ordinary that had taken place in the apartment occupied by SILVERMAN. TICE could not recall the names of the persons residing in Apt. 310.

A review of the city directories of Washington, D. C., reflects the names of FREDERICK W. WILLNER and wife ELEANOR, in Apt. 310, 2138 California Street, N. W., from 1935 to 1939. Subsequent investigation disclosed the present residence of the WILLNERS to be Herald Harbor, Maryland. It may be noted that Herald Harbor, Maryland is covered by . the postal station located at Crownsville, Anne Arundel County, Maryland.

The Baltimore Office is requested to interview Mr. and Mrs. FREDERICK W. WILINER at Herald Harbor, Maryland, concerning their knowledge as to the activities and associates of SILVERMAN.

Reference Washington Field Office letter to the Director, dated March 11, 1949, which letter requested the interview of THOMAS SMITH, aka. "BIG TOM", at Trappe, Talbot County, Maryland, by the Baltimore Office. This letter further furnished pertinent information relative to the activity of SILVERMAN while residing at 2138 California Street, N. E.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: May 24, 1949

FROM

MY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

SUBJECT:

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Reference New York teletype dated May 17, 1949 requesting that the initials appearing on page 16618 of document Q-5 be identified. Teletype also requested that identity be established of person affixing the numbered notations on left hand margin of document Q-5.

WALTER H. ANDERSON, Chief of the Records Branch, Division of Communications and Records, State Department, advised that CHARLES D. DYE, Chief of Research Section, Records Branch, State Department, placed the notations #1, #2, #3, #4 and #5 in the margin of Q-5. The notations were placed thereon incidental to the State Department's search for the original document.

Mr. ANDERSON advised Special Agent J. B. VAN ETTEN that he had told U. S. Attorney MURPHY that the notations were placed there by an agent, but that subsequently determined from CHARLES DYE that DYE had made the notations. DEFERENCE REPROPERTURE

Mr. MAXWELL MC GAUGHEY HAMILTON, Far Eastern Division, State Department, was interviewed by Special Agent VAN ETTEN regarding the initials on page 16618 of the document designated Q-5. The initials are those of four different persons. The specific initials reading from left to right are "MS", "H", "DT" and "B".

The initials "MS" are those of MYRL S. MEYERS, who in January of 1938 was an officer in the Far Eastern Division, State Department, Chinese Affairs. under HAMILTON. MEYERS' present address is 902 Euclid Avenue, Berkeley, California. He is a retired State employee.

The initial "H" is that of HAMILTON himself who at that time was Chief of the Far Eastern Affairs Division.

The initials "DT" are those of a DOROTHY TUGGLE who at that time was a clerk in Far Eastern Affairs. DOROTHY TUGGLE died some five years ago according to Mrs. R. DAVIDSON, Division of Central Services, Transportation Branch, State Department.

cc New York (Special Delivery)

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The initial "B" which faintly appears in the right hand margin is that of JOSEPH W. BALLANTINE who at the time was an officer in Far Eastern Affairs under HAMILTON, in charge of Japanese affairs. BALLANTINE is retired from the State Department and is presently with the Brookings Institute in Washington, D. C.

In the absence of further instructions, as to additional investigation desired, no further action in this regard is being undertaken.

In the course of the interview with HAMILTON, he indicated that he frequently came in contact with ALGER-HISS at the State Department, but that they did not mix socially. Prior to the testimony of ELIZABETH BENTLEY, nothing had ever come to HAMILTON's attention which would give him reason to question the activities or associates of ALGER HISS. He has never been in receipt of correspondence from ALGER HISS, and never had any real personal discussions or relations with him.

WALTER H. ANDERSON requests the following information be furnished to USA THOMAS MURPHY. During ANDERSON's recent visit to New York he furnished MURPHY with a list of 7 or 8 telegrams. ANDERSON advises that the telegrams and their contents were made available to the House Committee on Un-American Activities, but have not been made public. ANDERSON thinks he left MURPHY with the impression that the telegrams were not furnished to HCUA.

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Re Chicago teletype dated May 20, 1949.

Mr. JOSEPH SCHMITT, Vice President in Charge of Production, Woodstock Typewriter Company, Woodstock, Illinois, has furnished a list indicating the various serial numbers being used at the times technical changes were made in Woodstock typewriters. Mr. SCHMITT stated that this list is accurate and that Traffic Manager HAROLD KROULL could testify as to its accuracy. The list is as follows:

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Changes made in other years not pertinent to this investigation are also maintained by the company.

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Rebulet February 3, 1949.

Referenced Bulet requested interviews of former neighbors and coemployees of ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN. It was pointed out that, according to WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, during the latter part of December, 1936 or the first part of January, 1937, three Persian rugs were shipped to SILVERMAN in Washington, D. C. from New York City. Thereafter, SILVERMAN delivered one rug to the late HARRY DEXTER WHITE, and subsequently, delivered a second rug to ALGER HISS at a pre-arranged meeting on the outskirts of Washington, D. C. in the vicinity of Maryland University. CHAMBERS advised that SILVERMAN put the rug in his car and drove to the pre-arranged meeting place and that he, CHAMBERS, accompanied by ALGER HISS in the latter's automobile, met SILVERMAN where the transfer of the rug

FLORENCE TOMPKINS, former maid of SILVERMAN, has advised that SILVERMAN received three rugs from New York City and that one rug was given to WHITE, one to ALGER HISS, and that SILVERMAN kept the third. The method of delivery of rugs to WHITE and HISS was not known by TOMPKINS.

ELIZABETH TERRILL RENTLEY has described SILVERMAN as a Communist who furnished her, through NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER and his wife, HELEN SILVERMASTER, voluminous information concerning material data of the U.S. Army Air Force where SILVERMAN was employed from 1942 to 1945. This information included considerable data regarding the B-29 Bomber. According to BENTLEY, SILVERMAN also furnished her information relayed to him by other highly placed government officials.

SILVERMAN formerly resided at 2325 - 15th Street, N. W., apartment 311, Washington, D. C., from approximately October, 1937 until June 26, 1947.

CHARLES L. XING and wife, CATHERINE, resided at 2325 - 15th Street, N. W. in apartment 209 during 1939 and apartment 14 in 1940 and 1941. Also residing with Mr. and Mrs. KING was their niece, VIRGINIA THOMPSON, who operated the switchboard in the lobby of the apartment building from January, 1939 to September, 1941. The last known address of CHARLES L. KING is Brunswick, Georgia, where he managed the Bennetts Drugstore. No other address is available.

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Director, FBI Re: JAHAM May 23, 1949

The Savannah Office will locate and interview Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES L. KING at Brunswick, Georgia, for any knowledge in their possession concerning the activities and associates of SILVERMAN. Also, Savannah will ascertain from requested interviews, the present location of VIRGINIA THOMPSON, who is believed to have married and to be residing at an unknown address in New York City. Upon location of VIRGINIA THOMPSON, will set out leads requesting interview along lines heretofore followed in this investigation.

It is pointed out that ALGER and PRISCILLA HISS have been identified as visitors at the apartment building at 2325 - 15th Street, N. W.

One photograph of AIGER HISS, PRISCILLA HISS, and ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN each are herewith enclosed for the Savannah Office to aid in the conduct of requested interviews.

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GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

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Re: ABRAHALI GEORGE SILVERMAN

Rebulet February 3, 1949.

Report of Special Agent JAMES L. KIRKLAND, dated April 28, 1949, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in instant matter, reported the interview of Mrs. W. L. DAVIES, 1441 Howard Avenue, Pottsville, Pennsylvania, a former resident of apartment 312, 2325 - 15th Street, N. W. It is noted that SILVERMAN occupied apartment 311, at that address from 1937 to June, 1947. Mrs. DAVIES could not recall the name of SILVERMAN, in any regard, and attributed this to the fact that she spent a small amount of time in her apartment.

She said that she first obtained the apartment about November, 1940, and added that during the summer of 1942, she had sub-let the apartment to a Captain in the United $^{\rm S}$ tates $^{\rm A}$ rmy, but that she could not recall his name, and had no idea as to his present whereabouts.

She further stated that she had left Washington in December, 1942, and in March, 1943, had gone overseas with the American Red Cross. She was later informed by her daughter, Mrs. ROY J. MONNER (then Miss JOAN RIDDICK) that she, Mrs. MONNER, had sub-let the apartment. Mrs. DAVIES further advised that subsequently, before her return to the United States, the apartment had been released by her daughter. She indicated that Mrs. MONNER might recall the identity of the person to whom she had sub-leased the apartment. She gave the address of Mrs. MONNER as 1509 - 29th Avenue, Moline, Illinois.

The Springfield Office will, at Moline, Illinois, interview Mrs. ROY J. MONNER at 1509 - 29th Avenue, regarding her knowledge of the activities and associates of SILVERMAN. Also, through this interview, will ascertain the identity and, if possible, the location of the person to whom the apartment was sub-leased in her absence, and thereupon set out leads for interview of sub-tenant.

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JAHAN. RENYTEL MAY MINETERN, LAST, REQUESTING EXACT DATE HENRY JULIAN WADLEIGH EMBARKED FOR TURKEY. WADLETCH ADVISED MAY TWENTYTHREE THAT HE SAILED FROM NYC, MARCH MIME, NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT, FOR TURKEY ABOARD THE SS WASHINGTON, PIER FIVE NIME. THIS INFO GAINED FROM COPY OF EXPENSE VOUCHER OF NORMAN BURNS, STATE DEPARTMENT MAPLOYEE WHO WAS PASSENGER WITH WADLETCH ON VESSEL. MIC SHOULD VERIFY DATE OF DEPARTURE OF SS WASHINGTON, BELIEVED BY BURNS AND WALLEIGH TO BE PROPERTY OF U.S. LINES. NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION RE THIS DATE TO BE CONDUCTED BY WFO. STATE DEPARTMENT INFO INDICATING DEPARTURE OF VESSEL WOULD BE HEARSAY.

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JAHAM. ALGER HISS PERJURY CASE WAS CALLED THIS AM AND BOTH SIDES STATED THEY WERE READY, BUT DEFENSE STATED LLOYD PAUL STRYKER HAS COMMITMENTS UNTIL MAY TWENTYFIFTH NEXT. USDJ SAMUEL H. KAUFMAN THEN ANNOUNCED HE WAS GOING TO HEAR CASE AND TRIAL WOULD COMMENCE ELEVEN THIRTY AM MAY THIRTY FIRST NEXT. REMYTEL MAY TWENTIETH LAST RE DEFENSE MOTION FOR AN ORDER FOR THE TAKING OF DEPOSITIONS FROM AMBAS-SADOR PHILIP JESSUP. ON PERUSAL OF MOTION PAPERS THIS AM IT WAS NOTED THAT MOTION ALSO CALLS FOR DEPOSITION FROM GOVERNOR ADLAI STEVENSON OF ILLINOIS. AT HEARING THIS AM DEFENSE RELATED THAT JESSUP IS IN PARIS AT FOUR POWER CONFERENCE AND WILL BE THERE INDEFINITELY. FURTHER, THAT STEVENSON CANNOT LEAVE ILLINOIS WHILE STATE LEGISLATURE IS IN 1/2/2 SESSION AND THAT TESTIMONY OF BOTH AS CHARACTERS WITNESS TO DEFENSE. JUDGE KAUFMAN GRANTED THE MOTION TO THE EXTENDED ORDERING DEPOSITIONS TO BE TAKEN ON WRITTEN INTERROGATORIES AND DIRECTED THAT AN ORDER BE SO DRAWN AND SETTLED ON NOTICE. DEFENSE MUST SUBMIT 5 LTS INTERROGATORIES WITHIN THREE DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF ORDER. GOVERNMENT

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Director, FBI

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TO

GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

SUBJECT:

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Rerep of Special Agent JOHN E. HOWARD, dated May 16, 1949, at Washington, D. C., wherein mention is made of a wingback chair presently in the possession of CLAUDIE CATLETT, formerly employed as a maid by the AIGER HISS family. It is recalled that CHAMBERS has stated he remembers a wingback chair in the AIGER HISS home and CLAUDIE CATLETT states that she received a wingback chair from the HISS family when the HISS family moved from 2905 - P Street, N. W.

If this chair is the same one which WHITTAKER CHAMBERS recalls, it would tend to discount his statements that he recalls it appearing in the home of AIGER HISS on 30th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Transmitted herewith to the Bureau and the New York Division are six photographs showing three views of a wingback chair presently located at 2728 - P Street, N. W., which residence is occupied by the CATLETT family.

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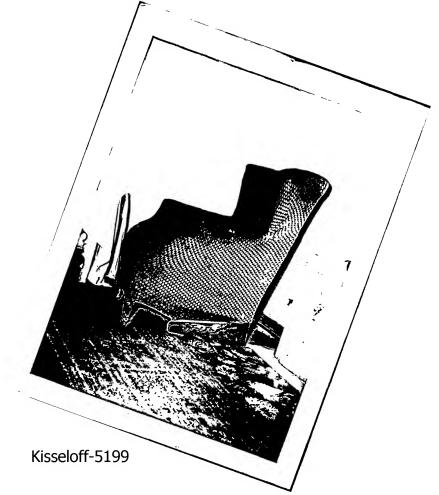
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Chair in home of Claudie Catlett, former maid for Alger Hiss.

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Chair in home of Claudie Catlett, former maid for Alger Hiss.



Chair in home of Claudie Catlett, former maid of Alger Hiss.

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Director, FBI

DATE: 1/ay 23, 1949

FROM

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SUBJECT:

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Re NY tel Lay 20, 1949.

GILEERT KILPAK, Pendle Hill, Wallingford, Pennsylvania, has advised that although he knew CHALBERS slightly, prior to his discussion with him concerning the HISS matter, he did not have much contact with him until he was instructed to approach CHALBERS in an attempt to have the HISS matter settled out of court. KILPAK pointed out that the Quaker religion does not approve of having its members take their grievances into court and has a committee to handle matters of this nature which come to its attention.

According to KILPAK, CHAIBERS was entirely agreeable to such a meeting but HISS declined to accept the suggestion. At one time it was thought that the wives of HISS and CHALBERS might be able to settle matters since they were acquainted with each other, however, HISS declined to such a meeting also.

KILPAK advised that an additional purpose in contacting CHAIBERS was that the Friends Society desired to convince itself that CHAMBERS was entirely rational in his disclosures. He said that as a result of having talked with CHAIBERS he is convinced and the Society is convinced, that CHAIBERS is perfectly normal. He added that the only criticism the Society has to offer concerning CHAIBERS is the manner in which he is attempting to fight Communism, not in the fact that he is fighting it.

He continued that he felt the necessity of clearing the ratter up to the satis- I faction of the members of the Friends Society and as a result had prepared an open letter to CHALBERS which he had sent to two Friends publications, "The Friends Intelligencer" and "The Friend." He said that the letter was not published by the Intelligencer since it had already recently published an editorial concerning CHALBERS and the "Friend" simply declined to publish the letter without explanation. He said that in his opinion, the latter publication was prejudiced in favor of HISS.

As a result, KILPAK sent the letter directly to CHAMBERS and received a reply dated January 24, 1949. A copy of the open letter is set forth herewith:

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"AN OPEN LETTER TO WHITTAKER CHANDERS"

"Dear Whittaker Chambers,

"I address this letter to you and to your family, but I make no pretence, I address it also to Alger and Priscilla Hiss, to Richard Nixon, and still more to the whole Society of Friends. We are all one in the bond of Christ, all members of His body—that, we seem to have forgotten. In Him, what touchest one touches all.

"Believe me, though quite unworthy of such a ministry, I write to you in tears, feeling how cruelly we all have violated His unity. You must feel as I do, that in the minds of thousands of Americans your troubles have become a symbol of the tragedy that lies just beneath the surface of the sea of our contemporary life. Someone lights a match and the oil-slick surface is aflame and monsters rise from the depths. It is not surprising that in such a struggle the children of this world accuse, judge, lie and hate. Then these things happen within the body of Christ, the results are too awful to contemplate.

"You fled the violence and deceit of atheist communism and you believed that in the holy tradition of Quakerism you would find a truth and peace which the children of this world could not offer. You thought to find a comradeship to hold you steady in the growth of that truth and peace. Forgive us where we have betrayed that trust. To have torn and beaten the body of Christ. We have taken sides. We have divided again the garment of Him who said, 'Judge not.' He who said 'Judge not! know how deeply hidden each soul is from each other soul on earth. soul of thy brother is as a dark forest. We pass those nearest to us as strangers and it often comes about that the less we know the more we If we must judge, the Scriptures tell us, let it be righteous judgment, in fear and trembling. Is there a mother's son among us who would willingly stand before His Creator to be judged upon his merits? No, His gaze upon us is all charity and mercy, and only thus could we bear it. As God has looked upon us, so are we to look upon our brothers. Christ forgive us all! Blind in the darkness of our souls we have taken the sword, cutting off ears right and left, and He stands by in silence, His hand stretched forth in healing pity.

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"You have, dear Whittaker, done and said in recent months things difficult for all of us to understand; that is inevitable—how little can any of us understand even ourselves. As God grants us grace we suspend our judgment. Here is the heart of the matter: guilty or not guilty misses the point; only the shameless pride of millions of souls could bring forth a civilization such as ours—we are all guilty, all stand bound together in need; only penitence and charity can save us. Surely every man is but a hair's breadth from Christ and the devil, and only the final revealings will show to whom each of us belongs. It is for this that I cry aloud: Friends, stand still in the Lord, judge not.

"You will remember, Whittaker, one beautiful morning last spring in Maryland we found ourselves, along with others, climbing a hill to an old country meeting house. The oak trees murmured with the new season and we who gathered there were enveloped in the stainless silence, baptised by that Spirit which is able to make all things pure. In the midst of whatever trials may await you, hold that day as a symbol up to your inward eye and know that we are all one because He has made us one and that every half truth, every judgment, strikes at every heart, rolls up on every shore.

"My prayers and yours join with those of all men everywhere, uniting us in that Inward Kingdom where all stands firm and whole in the midst of this shaken, broken world.

"I remain ever your friend,

Gilbert Kilpack Pendle Hill Wallingford, Pennsylvania"

KILPAK declined to release the original of CHAMBERS reply but permitted a copy to be made which is as follows. The letter is handwritten.

Ltr. to Director, FBI 5-23-49 "Westminster, Ld. Jan. 24, 1949 "Dear Gilbert Kilpak: "Thank thee for thy letter in which I apprehend the whole spirit better sometimes than particular phrases. "God has given me a work to do. He has said that I must stand up in confessing my own sin to the ears of the world. I must lay bare the sin of the world and the century. In my person I must take up all sin and I must especially do this in an age which carnot endure truth - an age in which the one thing man cannot do is to speak God's truth because to do so would be to reveal man's lie. "Perfidy and terror are the works (?) of the age which has resolved to live without God - therefore, the confession that I have to make is a confession of perfidy and terror. But this ordeal (for the confessor and for all who must share knowledge of the confession) is raised up by two powers - courage and compassion. "Thee prays for all - and thy prayer is better than my prayers, but thee prays in the peace of the meeting or its spirit. I too pray for all; but I prayed for Alger Hiss at the moment when he was insulting me in the Hotel Commodore. I prayed for him before hundreds of people in Congress when he charged me with insanity. I pray for him, and I pray for them all, each day. "If I could fight communism without injuring one of them, I would do so. I tried to disclose the conspiracy without unduly injuring the conspirators. In fact, I shielded them for nine years - shielded them in the end at great, perhaps irreparable risk to myself, that is to say, to my family, which chiefly must suffer my sufferings. "I do not judge Alger Hiss, and I do not hate him. At his indictment, the press asked me for comment. I said: 'I should be inhuman if I could take any pleasure in Ir. Hiss's troubles. If I could help him, I would help him. And I would help all the others. But if I could Kisseloff-5204 - 4 -

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"help them, we should not be in this terrifying tragedy. We should be confessing together: 'Thus it was, and thus we acted. None of us is less guilty than the other. He only is more guilty who, in his blindness, nevertheless felt the stirrings of God - but did not then feel them enough.' I mean myself.

"In essence, under the trappings of horror, this is a great religious testimony. God has given me strength for this ordeal - and, without the immediate, (illegible word) presence of God, I would have been unable to do this. The burden is to heavy for one man to bear. At times it has been too heavy for me. Each time I sank, God raised me up. God sought a man who was capable of giving his living life, of dying while living, that (illegible word) might suffer one faction less for the universal sin. My problem has been not to fail God in my crushing leading (?) and not to condem men.

"This is written hastily and badly. I need thy prayers and thy counsel.

Thy friend

(signed) Whittaker Chambers"

KILPAK stated that his entire connection with CHAMBERS had been as a member of the Friends Society and consisted of the attempt to obtain settlement of the dispute outside a court of law and that he had no information concerning the actual underground activities of CHAMBERS other than in a general sense as has already been set forth in the public press. He said that he had no specific information concerning the nature of CHAMBERS testimony before the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

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SAC, Albany

May 2, 1949

Director, FBI

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May 23, 1949

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.. SAC, .Washington

Re: JAHAM

(Your file #74-94)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Laboratory Report D_99982 BU dated 5-23-19 , in connection with the above-entitled matter, a copy of which was forwarded to your office.

There are transmitted herewith the following:

Specimens K739 and K740.

Very truly yours,

Ce. Hoover

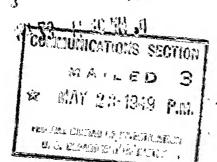
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TYPEURITER MOST OF THE TIME AND THAT IT WAS THE ONLY TYPEURITER THAT WAS EVER IN THE HOME OF MER FATHER, IRA LOCKEY, IN WASH., SHE WAS QUESTIONED REGARDING MAY SPECIMENS THAT SHE MAY MAVE IN DC. HER POSSESSION. SHE ADVISED THAT SHE HAD HO PAPERS THAT SHE HAD TYPED IN WASHINGTON IN HER POSSESSION IN MY DUT SHE WAS CERTAIN THAT THERE WOULD DE MANY SPECIMENS OF TYPING FROM THIS TYPEWRITER IN THE HOME OF MER FATHER IN WASHINGTON, DC. SHE STATED THAT EVERY-THING OF A TYPEURITTEN MATURE IN THE HOUSE WOULD HAVE BEEN TYPED ON THIS TYPEWRITER. SHE ADVISED THAT SHE HERSELF ATTENDED DUNDAR HIGH SCHOOL IN WASHINGTON DC AND THAT SHE STUDIED TYPING FOR ONE YEAR. SHE ADVISED THAT IT WAS QUITE POSSIBLE THAT DUNDAR HS MAY HAVE SOME SPECIMENS OF HER TYPING ON THIS TYPEWRITER. SHE STATED THAT ON OME OCCASION SHE MAY HAVE TYPED OUT HER FATHERS INCOME TAX RETURN FOR HIM. OTHER THAN THIS SHE STATED THAT SHE COULD RECALL NO TYPEURITTEN MATERIAL TYPED ON THIS TYPEURITER THAT SHE SENT TO ANYEODY ELSE. BOTH SHE AND HER HUSEAND STATED THAT WHEN YOU TYPED WITH THIS MACH-INE THE APPEARANCE OF THE NATERIAL TYPED ON IT WAS NOT VERY GOOD AND THAT FOR THIS REASON THEY NEVER USED THE TYPEWRITER TO SEND ANY LETTERS OUTSIDE OF THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY. MRS. MC QUEEN RECALLED THAT SHE WROTE END OF PAGE TWO

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MANY LETTERS ON THIS TYPENRITER TO HER EROTHER WHEN HE WAS IN THE ARMY. HE RETURNED FROM SERVICE IN JAM. NINETEEN FORTY SIK. HIS NAME IS IRA LOCKEY, JR., AND HE PRESENTLY RESIDES TWO TWO HIME, SIXTY THIRD ST., HE., WASH, DC. ALSO RESIDING AT THIS ADDRESS IS A NEICE OF MRS. MC QUEEN, MISS MILDRED PURDY, THIRTEEN YRS. OF AGE. IRS. IN QUEEN STATED THAT HILDRED PURDY USED TO FOOL WITH THE TYPE-WRITER AND IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE SHE MAY MAVE SOME SPECIMENS OF TYPING FROM THIS TYPEURITER. HR. MC QUEEN ADVISED THAT THERE WAS IN HIS FATHER IN LAWS HOUSE, THAT IS, THE HOME OF IRA LOCKEY, SR., IN WASH., DC., A LEATHERETTE CHEST WHICH HE SAID WAS IN THE SECOND FLOOR HALL CLOSET ON THE FOURTH SHELF. HE DESCRIDED THAT LEATHER-ETTE CHEST AS HAVING A GOLD DESIGN ON IT. HE STATED THAT HE DELIE-VED THERE WERE MANY TYPEWRITTEN PAPERS IN THIS CHEST AND THAT HE THOUGHT PERHAPS SOME OF THESE PAPERS WERE TYPED BY HIM ON THE WOOD-STOCK. HE SAID PERHAPS THE PAPERS WOULD CONSIST OF VERSES OF SONGS AND SOME OTHER MONSENSICAL URITINGS SUCH AS DEGINNING OF A SMORT STORY. MRS. MC QUEEN ADVISED THAT THE TYPING FROM THIS MACHINE WAS SO DISTINCTIVE THAT SHE BELIEVED IF SHE SAU A SPECIMEN SHE WOULD RE-ADILY RECOGNIZE IT AS HAVING DEEN TYPED ON THIS TYPEWRITER. SHE SAID THE LETTERS THEMSELVES CAME OUT LIGHT AND DARK INTERMITTENTLY. MRS. MC QUEEN IS TUENTY YEARS OF AGE AND WAS END OF PAGE THREE

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DORN IN WASHINGTON, DC. HER HUSEAND IS TWENTY FOUR YEARS OF AGE AND WAS DORN IN SOUTH CAROLINA. NEITHER ONE OF THEM HAS BEEN QUESTIONED BY ANYONE CONCERNING THIS TYPEURITER PRIOR TO INTERVIEW BY AGENTS
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Mr. Payton Ford The Assistant to the Attorney General

May 20, 1949

Director, FBI

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JAY WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, with aliases, BT AL

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On May 18, 1949, Assistant United States Attorney T. J. Donegan of the Southern District of New York requested our New York Office to make a check of the jury penel from which the jury will be selected for the captioned case.

In view of Mr. Denegan's request, we are proceeding with a check of the jury panel. This check will be restricted to a review of our New York Office indices and a check with the Police Department and Credit Bureaus. The entire matter will be handled most discreetly and no open inquiries of any type will be made.

The results of this inquiry will be immediately furnished to the United States Atterney's Office for the Southern District of New York.

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MR. H. B. FLETCHER

FROM

L. L. LAUGHLIN

SUBJECT: JAHAM, WAS, ET AL

PERJURY:

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DATE: May 18, 1949

While talking with Supervisor Al Tuohy of the New York Office, who is acting in the absence of ASAC Belmont, at 12:45 p.m. in connection with another matter, he stated that AUSAs Donegan and Murphy had requested the New York Office to check the Jury Panel which will be used in selecting the Jury for this case. Tuohy explained that originally the panel consisted of 275 names, but only 92 of the original number are now eligible for Jury. He asked whether the Bureau would authorize the New York Office to accede to this request and furnish any information developed through such a check. I told him that this matter would be discussed with appropriate Bureau officials and the New York Office advised.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is suggested that the New York Office comply with this request to furnish any information developed as a result of such a check.

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JAY DAVID WELTTAN RR CHAMBINS, KAS; ET AL

May 24, 1949

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Reference is made to my memorandum to you, with copies to Mr. Alexander M. Compbell, Assistant Attorney Comeral, Criminal Division, dated may 16, 1949, concerning the recovery by the defence in this case of a Woodstock typesmiter on April 16, 1949.

On May 20, 1949, an application for Pederal employment, dated July 26, 1947, bearing the mose Stafford Jimey McQueen, 1207 Park Road, N.T., Apartment 103, makington, D. C., which contained typewriting pertaining to the personal mistory of MsQueen, was submitted to the PBI Laboratory

The PBI Laboratory has consided that the typesriter which was used to type the "Chambers," or "Baltimore," documents (Q-6 through Q-69) une the sens typesmiter which typed the specimen (K-740) which was submitted. The observation appearing on specimes E-740, assorting to the PHI Laboratory, correspond most closely to the typesed ting standards in the Laboratory for Moodstock pies type, spaced ten letters to the inch.

Stafford Jimy McComen is the son-in-law of Ire W. Lockette Sr. E colored, from whom the typemyster was recovered by the Hiss attribute for Mashington, D. C. on April 16, 1949. Impostigation has disclosed that the resovered typesriber was in the possession of and was used by ke west and his wife during the period from 1945 to James, 1948.

The PHI Laboratory report commenting this identification has been made available to Mossre. Domegan and Murphy in New York City by Bur Hew

cc: Assistant Attorney Comercal Alexander M. Campbell

Attention: Mr. Raymond P. Whearty SENT FROM D. O. DATE 🕹 Mohr Pennington

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MR. LADD DV

DATE: MAY 24, 1949

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MR. FLETCHER

SUBJECT:

JAY WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS: ET AL

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BURPOSE OF MEMORANDUM

The purpose of this memorandum is to advise the circumstances surrounding the reported possession and recovery of a Woodstock typewriter by the attorneys for Alger Hiss on April 16, 1949 in Washington, D. C. and the possible use of this typewriter by the defense attorneys during the coming trial which begins on Tuesday, May 31, 1949.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION CONCERNING TYPEWRITER

You will recall that Whittaker Chambers produced 65 pages of typewritten documents at a pretrial deposition hearing in connection with a civil action in Baltimore, Maryland on November 17, 1948. He alleged that these documents were copies of, or excerpts from original State Department documents which were made available to him by Alger Hiss for delivery to Colonel Bykov, his superior in Soviet espionage operations. These documents were dated variously from January to April, 1938.

The FBI Laboratory examined the typewriting on these documents and concluded that the typewriting appearing on the documents compared most closely to standards for a Woodstock Pica type, spaced ten letters to the inch. The FBI Laboratory's files reflect that this style of type was made by the Woodstock Company in 1929. These documents, which have been commonly referred to as the "Chambers" documents, have been designated by the FBI Laboratory as Q-6 through Q-69.

Whittaker Chambers alleged that the "Chambers" documents were typed by either Alger Hiss or his wife, Priscilla, at the Hiss residence and the typed copies were then made available to Chambers.

Alger Hiss when interviewed concerning the typewriter, advised in a signed statement as follows:

"During the period from 1936 to some time after 1938 we had a typewriter in our home in Washington. This was an old-fashioned machine, possibly an Underwood, but I am not at all certain regarding the make. Mrs. Hiss, who is not a typist, used this machine somewhat as an amateur typist, but I never recall having used it. Possibly samples of Mrs. Hiss' typing on this machine are in existence, but I have not located any to date, but will endeavor to do so. Mrs. Hiss disposed of this typewriter to either a secondhand typewriter concern or a secondhand dealer in Washington, D. C., some

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time subsequent to 1938, exact date or place unknown.

The whereabouts of this typewriter is presently unknown
to me. Prior to this typewriter coming into the possession
of my immediate family it was the property of Mr. Thomas
Fansler, Mrs. Hiss father, who was in the insurance business
in Philadelphia. Mr. Fansler lived the latter years of his
life on Walnut Street in Philadelphia, but is now deceased,
having died in the early 1940's."

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Mrs. Alger (Priscilla) Hiss in a signed statement dated December 7, 1948 furnished the following information concerning her knowledge of instant typewriter:

"I have been asked to recall all of the facts concerning a typewriter which was in my possession. Some time in 1932 or 1933, as far as I can recall, my father, Mr. Thomas L. Fansler, who was in the insurance business in Philadelphia (he was connected with the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, for which company he acted as a General Agent), had in his possession a typewriter which he gave to me. I do not recall whether I had this typewriter while I was residing in New York City. I do not recall the make of this typewriter. I do not recall now, how I disposed of it. I myself am not a proficient typist, but I have typed several things on this typewriter which my father gave to me."

INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY THE BUREAU TO LOCATE HISS: TYPEWRITER

Investigation conducted in connection with this matter has revealed that a Woodstock standard typewriter was purchased by a partnership consisting of Mr. Harry L. Martin and Thomas L. Fansler, the latter being the father-in-law of Alger Hiss, at the inception of the partnership in 1927. This partnership was the Philadelphia agency for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. The partnership was dissolved in the latter part of 1930. Since this was a partnership in name only, no records were kept and the only thing carrying the partnership name consisted of letterheads used in the course of the business. There was no record, therefore, of the serial number of the Woodstock typewriter used by the partnership.

Exhaustive efforts have been made to locate the sales record which reflects the sale of the Woodstock typewriter to the Fansler-Martin partnership in Philadelphia. This investigation was negative since the records for that period are no longer in existence, either in Philadelphia or at the Woodstock factory in Woodstock, Illinois.

When the partnership was dissolved in the latter part of 1930 the Woodstock typewriter was taken by Mr. Fansler to his Philadelphia apartment where he resided with his daughter, Daisy Fansler. Daisy Fansler wrote a letter on this typewriter dated December 6, 1931 which has been identified by the FBI Laboratory as being identical with the typewriting appearing on the "Chambers" documents.

The next document which was identified as being written on this typewriter was dated January 30, 1933. This was a letter addressed to an insurance agency in Boston, Massachusetts concerning an insurance policy allegedly issued to Alger Hiss. It is known that the Hisses were residing in New York City on that date. Therefore, it appears that the typewriter was in their possession in New York City at that time.

An identification was made of another document by the FBI Laboratory, dated February 17, 1933, which was signed by Alger Hiss. The Hisses were residing in New York City on that date.

The FBI Laboratory has identified two other documents as having been written on this typewriter, one of which was signed by Alger Hiss, dated September 1, 1936, and the other, dated May 25, 1937, was signed by Priscilla Fansler Hiss. At this time the Hisses were residing in Washington D. C.

Exhaustive efforts have been made to locate the typewriter through secondhand dealers, pawn shops, Police Department records and interviews with business and personal associates of the Hisses, with negative results.

DEFENSE KNOWLEDGE OF SPECIMENS IDENTIFIED BY THE FBI LABORATORY

On February 21, 1949, a motion of the defense for a Bill of Particulars and the furnishing to them of certain evidence in the possession of the Government came on for argument before U. S. District Court Judge William Bondy, with Attorney Edward C. McLean appearing for the defense, and Special Assistant to the Attorney General Raymond P. Whearty appearing for the Government. Mr. Whearty indicated he was not prepared to argue the motion and asked for a continuance. However, at the insistence of Mr. McLean, numerous matters were discussed or agreed upon, resulting in an agreement by Mr. Whearty on the record to furnish certain items to the defense.

On February 24, 1949 Mr. Whearty presented to the Court and the defense a written answer in which it was agreed generally that the Government would furnish much of the material requested by the defense. Various items were discussed and passed upon by the Court, or agreed to by the Government as to whether they would furnish same to the defense.

Mr. Whearty stated that the Government's position is, or was that under Rule 16, the defense is not entitled to anything but it would be prejudicial and unreasonable to the defendant to deny them access to certain material. Mr. Whearty agreed to furnish the defense specimens as collected by the Government which have been identified as typed on the same typewriter as the documents produced at Baltimore, Maryland ("Chambers" documents). Mr. Whearty indicated that they were giving these to the defense without waiving the point that the defense is not entitled to anything. As to this, the Court said, "I think the Government is surprisingly liberal and technically I do not know whether he would have to give you all of that."

The Departmental attorneys subsequently advised the defense counsel of the identities and addresses of the persons who have in their possession those documents identified as having been written on the same typewriter on which Q-6 through Q-69 were prepared.

DEFENSE KNOWLEDGE THAT GOVERNMENT FAILED TO LOCATE HISS: TYPEWRITER

During the course of the above disclosures and concessions to the Court by Mr. Whearty, of the Department, on February 24, 1949, he admitted that the Government definitely did not have the typewriter upon which the documents were typed; that he believed "this was a thing they were entitled to and when and if we find it, they would be given access to it." It is of interest to note that at the time of the above hearing, Judge Bondy stated with reference to what had been agreed upon by the Government to be furnished to the defense, "Mr. Whearty was quite liberal," and he again repeated the statement with another statement, "I think the Government has been quite liberal. Technically, you may not have been entitled to anything."

As can be seen from the above, the defense now has the advantage of knowing in substance what some of the proof, if not all of the proof, is as will be presented by the Government and they will undoubtedly prepare their defense accordingly, based upon the information and material furnished to them.

CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE REPORTED RECOVERY OF THE HISS TYPEWRITER BY THE DEFENSE ATTORNEYS

Mrs. Claudic Catlett, colored, a former maid of Alger and Priscilla Hiss in Washington from 1935 to the latter part of 1938, has been interviewed on a number of occasions by the Washington Field Office. She was re-interviewed on May 12 and 13, 1949. She advised she had been interviewed recently by attorneys for Alger Hiss, at which time many things that she had forgotten were brought to her attention. She stated that the attorneys some time in April, 1949 had shown her an old typewriter which she identified as a Woodstock typewriter, and she identified it as a typewriter which was given to her family by Alger Hiss. As to the date when this typewriter was given to her family, she advised it must have been when they were cleaning out one of the houses in which the Hisses lived, not being certain as to which house but she thought it was the one at 2905 P Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. This would have been approximately June, 1936. She said she identified the typewriter solely on the basis of the fact that the attorneys had told her it was the same machine.

Mrs. Catlett when interviewed by Agents on other occasions was shown full-sized photographs of various old standard makes of typewriters, with the identities of the typewriters concealed. Among those was a picture of an old type Woodstock. However, she was unable to pick out any one typewriter as being anything like the typewriter she had seen in the Hiss home while working there.

When re-interviewed on May 13, 1949 she was again shown photographs of various old standard make typewriters and from this group she picked out a photograph of a Woodstock as being like the typewriter shown to her by the attorneys for Hiss.

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Mrs. Catlett has three sons, namely, Perry, Raymond and James. The mother and the three sons have been very close to the families of Alger and Donald Hiss for some time, all of them having done various odd jobs for the Hiss families. It is not clear through interviews with them as to how or when the typewriter came into their possession originally. The typewriter was recovered by Mr. McLean, attorney for Alger Hiss, and Charles E. Houston, a local colored attorney, from Ira Lockey, Sr., colored, Washington, D. C. on April 16, 1949. It was thereafter displayed to Mrs. Catlett and her sons at one of the son's home on P Street, N.W., and thereafter crated and delivered to New York City by Mr. McLean. The following pertinent statements as to the possession of the typewriter have been made by the sons of Mrs. Catlett:

Perry Catlett when interviewed on May 13, 1949, stated that Alger Hiss had given him, among other things, a typewriter when the Hiss family resided on 30th Street, N.W. and were preparing to move to 3415 Volta Place, N.W. This would be approximately January 1, 1938. He said he could not recall whether it was Mr. or Mrs. Hiss who gave him the typewriter. He also does not recall whether the typewriter had originally been given to him or his mother, or if he, Perry, merely transported it home. He denied that he had had any conversation with Alger or Donald Hiss or any of the attorneys for Hiss concerning any typewriter. However, when again interviewed on May 16, 1949 he admitted that he had discussed the matter of the typewriter with members of his family and with an attorney for Alger Hiss. He admitted that he had viewed the Woodstock typewriter recently obtained by Alger Hiss' attorney and said that he could identify the typewriter as being the one formerly in his possession. However, he was unable to state how he would be able to make this identification.

James Catlett stated that he recalls a typewriter being brought to his home at 2728 P Street, N.W. and, as he recalls, it was brought there by his mother, but he is not sure of this. He did not know where she got the typewriter, but stated that she used to work for the Hisses and he never asked any questions. He did not state when this typewriter was brought to his home. He could not recall the make of the typewriter, but felt that it was an old typewriter. He further stated that a typewriter was recently brought to his home on P Street, N.W. by a lawyer, and he was asked if he recognized it as being the typewriter his brother once had. He told them he thought it was the same. He based his

identification on the fact that the line spacer on the typewriter was broken in a certain way. He advised he would not get on a witness stand and state under oath that this was the same typewriter — that was once in his home on P Street, N.W., but he thinks it is the same typewriter.

Raymond Catlett advised on May 13, 1949 that he had received a typewriter from Mr. Alger Hiss, exact date unknown but that it was some time in the 1930's, and that Alger Hiss at that time was living either on P Street, N.W., or on 30th Street, N.W. (May 1, 1935 to January 1, 1938). He advised that he believes the typewriter, which was recently procured by Mr. Hiss' attorney, is the same one that was given to his family by Alger Hiss. He based this conclusion upon his familiarity with the machine and the various imperfections that he recalls it had. He admitted that he had assisted Alger Hiss' attorneys in locating this machine and that he had received \$40 from Donald Hiss, brother of Alger Hiss, for this assistance.

Raymond Catlett, when re-interviewed on May 15, 1949, stated that immediately after he was interviewed by Bureau Agents in January, 1949 concerning his knowledge of a Woodstock typewriter allegedly owned by the Hiss family, that he contacted Donald Hiss and told Donald Hiss of the Bureau's inquiry concerning the typewriter. Raymond Catlett told Donald Hiss that he and his brother had obtained an old Woodstock typewriter from the Alger Hiss family and he felt he could possibly locate it. Donald Hiss was skeptical and did not believe him, but finally agreed to assist Raymond Catlett in locating the machine. Donald Hiss gave him \$40 for expenses which Raymond claims he spent in taxicab fares.

Raymond Catlett stated that the typewriter was recovered by Hiss' attorneys and was brought to the Catlett residence at 2728 P Street, N.W. some time in April, 1949, where the members of the Catlett family, namely, Claudie, his mother; Perry, his brother; James, his brother; and Mary, his sister, examined it and concluded that it was the typewriter formerly in their possession which they had secured from the Alger Hiss family. Raymond said that he even packed it in a box for Mr. McLean.

Raymond Catlett advised that there were a number of reasons why he had not mentioned the typewriter to Bureau Agents when he was previously

interviewed. He stated that one of the reasons was that he feels a man is innocent until proven guilty; another is that he does not believe that Alger Hiss is guilty. He said that he had received the typewriter from Alger Hiss and that if it is important to the case against Hiss, he believes that Mr. Hiss should have the benefit of receiving the typewriter. He said, further, that Alger Hiss had been good to him; that Alger and his wife had provided odd jobs for him; had furnished clothing to him and had afforded employment for his mother when she needed it badly.

During the course of another interview with Raymond Catlett on May 17, 1949 he maintained that he believes that his family received the typewriter prior to the time the Hiss family moved to Volta Place, N. W., Washington, D. C. (January 1, 1938). However, he did state that both he and his brother, Perry, had done odd jobs for the Hiss family while they resided on Volta Place but this would be subsequent to January 1, 1938 and during the period when the "Chambers" documents were typed.

SERIAL NUMBER OF TYPEWRITER RECOVERED BY HISS ATTORNEYS

Ira W. Lockey, Sr., colored, turned over a typewriter to Edward C. McLean, attorney for Alger Hiss, on April 16, 1949. Lockey has in his possession a receipt obtained from McLean which described the typewriter as a Woodstock typewriter, Model 5 N, Serial Number 230099. Lockey received \$15 for the typewriter.

As previously stated, the Bureau has not been able to obtain the serial number of the typewriter which originated with the Fansler-Martin partnership in Philadelphia, on which the "Chambers" documents were typed. Through information received from the Woodstock factory it was determined that the serial numbers of the typewriters manufactured during the year 1927, the year it was believed the Woodstock typewriter was purchased by the Fansler-Martin partnership, fell within 160,000 to 177,000. However, the search for a Woodstock typewriter was not limited to the serial numbers covering the year 1927, but included those typewriters manufactured from 1926 to 1929. This range in serial numbers was from 145,000 to 204,000.

There is no record available of the sale or subsequent history of the Woodstock typewriter bearing serial number 230099 and it was never returned to the factory for rebuilding.

POSSIBLE USE OF TYPEWRITER BY DEFENSE ATTORNEYS AT TRIAL

It is possible that since the Hiss attorneys were notified by the Government that the Government does not have possession of the Hiss typewriter, that the defense decided to increase its efforts to locate the typewriter and alter its characteristics.

From interviews with the various Negroes who had the recently recovered typewriter in their possession, it appears that they have been well coached by the Hiss attorneys as to what answers they should give to Bureau Agents when interviewed concerning the recovered typewriter.

These Negroes conveniently have a loss of memory as to exactly how they obtained possession of the typewriter; on the other hand, they have a distinct memory that the typewriter came into their possession some time prior to January 1, 1938. (The "Chambers" documents were typed in January, February, March and April, 1938). It would appear, therefore, that the Hiss defense is going to be that neither Alger or Priscilla Hiss had possession of the Woodstock typewriter at the time the documents were alleged to have been typed by them. The Negroes who had possession of the typewriter will possibly claim that the typewriter was in an inoperative condition during the period in which they had it in their possession.

SPECIMEN DATED JULY 26, 1947 IDENTIFIED WITH "CHAMBERS" DOCUMENTS

The defense attorneys obtained an old Woodstock typewriter from Ira Lockey, Sr., on April 16, 1949, in Washington, D. C. Lockey advised that sometime in 1945, he moved some household furnishings for a Negro, Varnon Marlow. Upon delivery of these furnishings, Marlow's wife did not have sufficient funds to pay him for the transportation and, therefore, he, Lockey, requested payment in the form of an old typewriter which was lying in the back yard. He said this typewriter had been outside in the weather for some time and was in "bad shape". Lockey took this typewriter to his home and endeavored to clean it up and make it usable for his daughter, Margaret Lockey, who was then attending high school. He said the typewriter remained at his residence until approximately the last of January, 1949, when he gave it to his son, Ira, Jr., for the amusement of his children.

Mrs. James McQueen, nee Margaret Lockey, colored, was interviewed in the presence of her husband in Brooklyn, New York, on May 16, 1949. She said that her father, Ira Lockey, Sr., got a typewriter for her sometime in

1945. She believed it was a Woodstock or an Underwood. Her husband, James McQueen, said he recalled it was and Underwood. Mrs. McQueen said she was married in May, 1947, and took this typewriter from the home of Ira Lockey, Sr., to her new residence at 3742 Hayes Street, N.E., Washington, D. C. When she and her husband moved to New York City in about January, 1948, they returned the typewriter to Ira Lockey, Sr., home.

Mrs. McQueen said that two weeks after her father gave her the typewriter in 1945, she cleaned it with kerosene and changed the ribbon on it. She said the typewriter was in very bad condition when she got it and that after she fixed it as best she could, it was still not a good typewriter but it was in better condition then when she received it. She said the letter "A" would stick when pressed down and that you had to manually turn the machine to go from one line to another. She said that she used the typewriter most of the time and it was the only typewriter that was ever in the home of her father, Ira Lockey, Sr., in Washington, D. C.

Her husband advised that there was in the home of his father-inlaw, Ira Lockey, Sr., in Washington, D. C., a leatherette chest in a second floor hall closet in which he believed there were many typewritten papers and he thought perhaps some of these papers were typed by him on the Woodstock typewriter.

As a result of the above information, a search was made at the home of Ira Lockey, Sr., and some typewriting specimens were located one of which was an application for Federal employment dated July 26, 1947, bearing the name Stafford Jimmy McQueen, 1207 Park Road, N.W., Apartment 101, Washington 10, D. C. This was an application for employment filed with the Civil Service Commission and contained a considerable amount of typewriting. The FBI Laboratory examined the typewriting on this specimen (K740) and it was concluded that the machine which was used to type the "Chambers" documents (Q-6 through Q-69) was the same machine which typed K740. The FBI Laboratory advised that the characters appearing on specimen K740 corresponded most closely to the typewriting standards in the Laboratory for Woodstock, pica type, spaced ten letters to the inch.

The New York Office has been advised of this identification by FBI Laboratory report dated May 23, 1949.

OBSERVATIONS

It would appear from the report that the defense attorneys have in fact recovered the typewriter which was originally in the possession of Alger and Priscilla Hiss. The identification of the specimen taken from this typewriter in 1947 will materially effect any defense that the typewriter was in an inoperative condition during the entire time subsequent to its being turned over to the Catlett Negroes on or about January 1, 1938, as reflected in the interviews with them and other negroes. The Hisses will undoubtedly claim that they did not have access to the typewriter after January 1, 1938, and further that they had no knowledge of the whereabouts of the typewriter, and did not associate with the Catlett family after 1938. However, it is of interest to note that Perry Catlett when interviewed advised that Alger Hiss attended his wedding in 1941. It is recalled that Perry Catlett is a son of Claudie Catlett who worked as a maid for the Hisses from approximately 1935 to the fall of 1938.

ACTION

The foregoing is submitted for your information. The facts concerning the recovery of the Woodstock typewriter by the Hiss attorneys were made available to the Attorney General and the Criminal Division of the Department on May 16, 1949 in order that they might take any appropriate action to obtain the possession of the typewriter or specimens therefrom for examination by the FBI Laboratory.

The facts surrounding the recovery of the typewriter by the Hiss attorneys were also made available to the Criminal Division of the Department and to the Departmental attorneys in New York City on May 18, 1949, in an investigative report prepared by the Washington Field Office.

There is attached hereto for your approval a memorandum to the Attorney General with copies for Mr. Alexander M. Campbell advising of the typwriting identification of the specimens dated July 26, 1947 with the "Chambers" documents.

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GOVERNMENT

TO

MR. H. B. FLETCHER

DATE: May 23, 1949

FROM

MR. L. L. LAUGHLIN

SUBJECT:

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ASAC Belmont, New York, called at 10:55 a.m. today and stated that the Government and counsel for Hiss appeared before Judge Kauffman, SDNY, this morning and advised that both were ready to go to trial. Judge Kauffman remarked that he wanted to hear this case, but because of his commitments could not hear it this week and accordingly set it over to 11:30 a.m., May 31, 1949. Judge Kauffman stated the case would go to trial at that time.

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